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## Transatlantic plane lands after pilot dies in flight

**NEWARK** A pilot on a Continental Airlines flight with 247 passengers aboard died in mid-flight on Thursday, but the plane landed safely in New Jersey under the control of two co-pilots, authorities said on Thursday.

"The captain of Continental Flight 61, which was en route from Brussels to Newark, died in flight, apparently of natural causes," Continental said.

"The crew … included an additional relief pilot. The flight continued safely with two pilots at the controls."

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Mercer **Reports**

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Comedian Rick Mercer speaks at the Vancouver Board of Trade's annual general meeting at the Westin Bayshore Thursday. Mercer said his popular bit Talking To Americans was a fluke. Story, pg 2

# Police want greater Net sleuthing powers

## Tory bill would allow investigators access to email, online info

**Canada's police and security forces would have more freedom to read people's emails and other online communication under a bill tabled by the federal Conservatives on Thursday.**

Vancouver Police Chief Const. Jim Chu said the proposed "lawful access" legislation is needed to better fight crimes such as child porn and terrorism in today's high-tech environment.

"We are pleased that this new legislation modernizes the law so that it keeps pace with the advances in telecommunications technologies," Chu said. "The laws being updated were originally written in the era of rotary phones."

Richard Rosenberg, a spokesman for the B.C. Civil Liberties Association, said the proposal goes too far.

"This legislation is about gaining power to get information which previously you needed a warrant to get," Rosenberg said. "I think that is a blow with respect to individual privacy interests."

Chu disagrees, saying that officers face increasingly complex technological challenges.

"Organized criminals who deliberately use service providers that do not have the technical capability to permit lawful access will no longer be able to use these providers to circumvent lawful search warrants or court orders," he said.

The bill, if passed, would create a sliding scale of powers for police, Canadian Security Intelligence Service and the Competition Bureau.

Investigators could ask a telecommunications company or Internet service provider to gather all data and communications of a client and ask a judge to order the company to hand over the information.

It could range from basic subscriber data like customer name, address, telephone number, and the Internet Protocol (IP) address to the actual content of the communications, emails or text messages. Officials would even be able to activate devices to remotely follow the movements of cellphones or GPS tracking devices in cars.

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# Sedins seek twin $63M contracts, says report

**HOCKEY** Vancouver's hottest Swedish twins are looking for identical 12-year contracts worth $63 million each, according to a report on Swedish website expressen.se.

The brothers, Daniel and Henrik Sedin, have expressed an interest in remaining in Vancouver.

The Canucks have stated that it is a priority to re-sign the twins, however it is believed that a $63-million price tag is much more than general manager Mike Gillis would be willing to spend.

The twins enjoyed solid seasons last year, co-leading the team in scoring with 82 points each while each adding 10 points during the Canucks' playoff run.

According to the article on expressen.se, neither the Sedins, nor their agent J.P. Barry would comment on the report.

The brothers each earned $3.75 million this past season and are scheduled to become unrestricted free-agents July 1.

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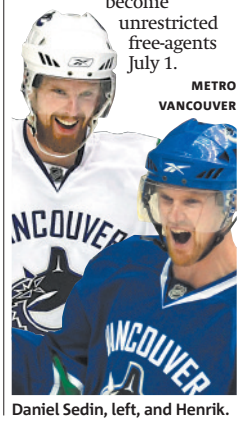

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**Residents complain about device aimed to deter homeless**

Some residents of a New Westminster neighbourhood say a device that emits an irritating, high-pitched noise to keep the homeless from loitering and sleeping close to the building is keeping them awake at night, CBC News Online reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Local

## Cirque clown in town

**One of the top Cirque du Soleil clowns will be at the Telus World of Science this weekend as part of its summer feature exhibition Scream! Featuring Goose Bumps! The Science of Fear. The clown is intended to make people face and alleviate their fears.** **METRO VANCOUVER**

## News in brief

**SPECIAL PROSECUTOR** A special prosecutor has been appointed to take conduct of a prosecution of three youths because one of the accused is the child of a B.C. judge. The three face various charges, including criminal harassment, robbery and assault.

**ABORIGINAL ART** Works of art by more than 90 aboriginal artists will grace Winter Games venues as part of the Vancouver 2010 Venues' Aboriginal Art Program. The program is also helping create an educational and cultural legacy by pairing established artists with at-risk youth from across Canada.

**TALKS STALLED** Paramedics say their talks with the B.C. Ambulance Service are stalled. They have been on strike since April 1 looking for better staffing levels and wage parity with other emergency responders.

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# 'My accident in the lab'

## Rick Mercer calls birth of Talking to Americans a 'fluke'

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**The comedy bit that made him a household name was an "accident," Rick Mercer told 700 members of Vancouver's Board of Trade at their annual general meeting Thursday.**

The lunchtime AGM saw Pharmasave CEO Sue Paish become just the fourth female chair in the board's 122 years.

Mercer, host of CBC's Rick Mercer Report, spoke about his "adventures in Canadian television," particularly Talking to Americans. "It's the perfect example that something can be created out of absolutely nothing," said Mercer. "It was a total fluke. It was my accident in the lab."

When the one-hour special ran in 2001 it received 2.7-million viewers, more than the final game of that year's Stanley Cup Playoffs.

At the time, Mercer's shtick was ambushing politicians, but he found himself facing an "actor's nightmare" when usurped by Mary Walsh and her Xena-esque Marg, Princess Warrior.

Talking to Americans, he said, got its start in Washington, D.C. Mercer was filming a bit when a bigwig government type, seeing the CBC logo on his camera, asked him "what are you doing way up here?"

Mercer told the man he was a reporter in town to cover the upcoming summit between U.S. President Clinton and "President Benmergui" of Canada, a reference to CBC broadcaster Ralph Benmergui.

The story, Mercer explained, was whether the summit should be called the Clinton-Benmurgui summit, or the Benmurgui-Clinton summit.

The Capitol Hill man told Mercer it should be called the Benmurgui-Clinton summit, because in the U.S. "we're big believers in alphabetical order."

He had the man explain to Canadians how alphabetical order worked, and his bit was born.

JEFF HODSON/METRO VANCOUVER

Comedian Rick Mercer speaks during the Vancouver Board of Trade's annual general meeting.

# Guard dogs believed to have been stolen

**LANGLEY** A Langley business may be rethinking the efficiency of its guard dogs after thieves apparently stole the animals.

The two dogs were left in the yard of E&H Hitch, a towing accessories retailer on 62 Avenue, on Wednesday night.

The following morning, the owner noticed the chain link fence had been cut and both dogs were missing.

Gypsy

Abner

One is a six-year-old male chow/shepherd cross that answers to the name Abner. The second dog is an 11-year-old female purebred Belgian shepherd called Gypsy.

According to the RCMP, there have been no loose dog reports in the area and a check of local animal shelters failed to find the animals.

Gypsy is not in good health and requires medication daily.

Anyone with information is asked to call Langley RCMP at 604-532-3200 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS. **METRO VANCOUVER**

# Wet start to summer predicted

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If you plan to celebrate the first day of summer outdoors this Sunday, dress warm and bring an umbrella.

While Vancouver already broke heat records this year — with the mercury surpassing 30 C in the first few days of June — the official start of summer will come and go under wet, grey skies with a high of 16 C.

"It looks like it should be a showery day," said Gary Dickinson, a meteorologist with Environment Canada. "Going into next week we can expect cool and showery weather."

But things will start looking up come July, Dickinson said.

"From July and August, we are looking at pretty much above normal temperatures. Precipitation should also be below normal," he said.

The average temperature in Vancouver for July and August is just under 22 C, with about 39 millimetres of rainfall.

Last July was warmer and drier than average, averaging 22.3 C and 15.8 millimetres of rain.

August, on the other hand, was wet, boasting about 75.6 millimetres of rain. This summer should be nicer, said Dickinson.

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**Background on World Refugee Day**

World Refugee Day, which was adopted by the United Nations, is acknowledged annually on June 20. The date coincides with the anniversary of the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and with Africa Refugee Day. METRO VANCOUVER

# Program helps refugees feel at home

## Newcomers

- More than a quarter of convention refugees — those given refugee status by the United Nations — who came to Vancouver from April 2008 to May 2009 were from Myanmar.
- Other prominent source countries were Iraq — from which 20 per cent of refugees came — Iran (12 per cent), Afghanistan (6.8 per cent), Democratic Republic of Congo (6.6 per cent) and Somalia (five per cent).
- The top source countries for immigrants to Canada in the same period were, in order, China, the Philippines, India, Korea, Taiwan, Iran and the United Kingdom.
- About 30 per cent of the convention refugees who land at YVR are destined for homes outside of B.C.
- Once they've landed and gone through customs, refugees need to obtain social insurance numbers and medical insurance and apply for the Canada Child Tax Benefit when applicable.

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**For 17 years, Parampal Sharma has been one of the first faces seen by refugees landing at Vancouver International Airport.**

Sharma is manager of the Community Airport Newcomers Network (CANN), a multilingual program that welcomes people at YVR and helps them with the complicated and often overwhelming landing process.

Every year around 1,800 refugees come to Canada, many of whom land in Vancouver before heading elsewhere in the country to settle down.

This Saturday is World Refugee Day, which was started by the United Nations.

YVR is one of only two airports in the country that offers CANN services — providing interpretation and accompanying refugees through customs, and then to taxis, flight connections or overnight accommodation.

They've even helped get sick refugees to hospital.

KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO VANCOUVER

Burmese refugees arrive at Vancouver International Airport Thursday.

"(Refugees) are a lot more overwhelmed (than immigrants)," Sharma said. "They're not familiar with the system. All the standard things we do and use and take for granted, like standing in a queue or answering your name when it's called — they're (often not familiar with)."

CANN also provides refugees with water, food, personal care items and clothing. Some arrive in slippers and are given shoes.

"You just feel a sense of satisfaction that you're … taking part in making sure their first-day experience (is good) and they feel welcome," said Sharma.

Robin Visanuvimol, who works for CANN, said two young Sri Lankan refugees made an impression on him because of their generosity.

"They were staying overnight in a hotel and going to Red Deer," he said. "We gave them dinner — rice with chicken teriyaki … They wanted to give me their meal. I said, 'No, no. You eat.'

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## More on the Community Airport Newcomers Network

**AID** The Community Airport Newcomers Network at YVR has helped about 700,000 immigrants and refugees with customs clearance procedures.

CANN works out of Toronto and Vancouver, and is funded by the federal government and the Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

It works with the Immigration Settlement Adaptation Program, which helps newcomers get social insurance numbers, medical insurance, language training and employment.

CANN Vancouver's 25 staff members work in small teams to meet groups of around 30 to 40 people per flight. Services are offered every day, except holidays, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. For refugees, CANN's services are provided around the clock. KRISTEN THOMPSON/ METRO VANCOUVER

# Burmese family gets fresh start

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Maung Toe, centre, and his wife, right, are greeted by a CANN staff member at YVR on Thursday.

**ARRIVALS** Maung Toe has experienced a lot of firsts in the past few days — his first plane ride, his first trip out of Southeast Asia, and by the end of Friday he will have met his three-year-old grandson for the first time as well.

Toe, his wife and a son were part of a group of 38 Burmese refugees who landed at YVR on Thursday, en route to their new homes throughout Western Canada.

The Toes will be settling near their older son in Edmonton. They spent the last three years in a refugee camp in Thailand after fleeing their home in neighbouring Myanmar.

"I was a teacher," Toe said. "We came here to make a new life."

Toe's 21-year-old son Lawehawahy said the move is "exciting."

"I'm happy because (there are) good schools here and I can have a higher education," he said.

The refugees — most of whom had never been on a plane and didn't speak English — were greeted upon arrival by six members of the Community Airport Newcomers Network (CANN).

The first thing they heard when they stepped off the plane was "hello" in their native language of Karen.

"Refugees aren't coming from India or China or Korea," said Parampal Sharma, manager of CANN. "They're from smaller language groups."

Parampal said the staff members can communicate with refugees in 21 langauges, which helps the newcomers get through the complicated immigration process and one step closer to their new homes.

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**B.C. Lions to reveal retro jerseys**
The B.C. Lions will unveil their 1960s-era retro uniform Friday morning. The jerseys will be worn twice, on July 16 and on Aug. 7. METRO VANCOUVER

# Woman seeks public help to find brother

## 2007 disappearance linked to drug trade

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**The sister of a Yaletown man who vanished two years ago following a meeting with drug dealers made an emotional plea Thursday for help finding her brother.**

Loretta Copley believes her brother Ron Carlow is dead and wants the public's help to find his body.

"Ron deserves to be buried and put to rest and we deserve some peace and closure," Copley said.

"We do not believe he is alive and unfortunately we do believe he was murdered."

Carlow, 38, disappeared on the early evening of June 20, 2007. He was scheduled to meet his girlfriend for dinner and never showed up.

Det. Ron Symes said Carlow was last spotted in a surveillance video while leaving his condo in the 1200 block of Homer Street.

"Our investigation has led us to believe that he met with people that we know are involved in the drug trade," Symes said. "After that meeting, Ron Carlow hasn't been seen since."

JEFF HODSON/METRO VANCOUVER

Loretta Copley, at police headquarters Thursday, holds a photo of her brother Ron Carlow, who disappeared two years ago.

### Reward

• There is a $10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the people responsible for Ron Carlow's disappearance and probable murder.

## Taser inquiry nears end

**DZIEKANSKI** A public inquiry into the death of Polish immigrant Robert Dziekanski will begin to hear closing submissions on Friday.

Dziekanski died October 2007 after he was repeatedly Tasered by Mounties at Vancouver's airport.

The incident was captured on video by a tourist, which was later released publicly.

The public inquiry into his death, which is headed by retired judge Thomas Braidwood, began in January and has heard from more than 100 witnesses.

Lawyers representing 15 interested parties, including the RCMP officers involved in the Tasering, will begin making closing submissions Friday and should conclude Tuesday or Wednesday.

Braidwood has warned the RCMP members involved that he may make findings of misconduct against them.

Mounties challenged the warning in court, arguing that the public inquiry didn't have the right to make such a finding. The challenge was rejected Monday by B.C.'s Supreme Court.

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## Downtown Eastside hotel rents too pricey, report says

**SHELTER** Hotel rents in the Downtown Eastside are escalating higher than many residents in the area can afford, according to a study released Thursday by the Carnegie Community Action Project.

The report found that 1,583 hotel rooms in the area cost more than $425 a month, $50 more than welfare's shelter allowance. It also found the city's goal of replacing about 5,000 hotel rooms with self-contained homes would take 53 years at the current rate.

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## News in brief

**IRAN** Protesters are staging "silent scream" demonstrations against the outcome of Iran's controversial election nightly at 7 p.m. in front of the Vancouver Art Gallery until Thursday.

**INSURANCE** The province should provide third-party insurance coverage, the volunteer leaders of British Columbia's search and rescue organizations said after a meeting in Whistler.

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# Fifth arrest in Surrey Six deaths

## Man nabbed at Manila airport

**A fifth man has been arrested in connection with the Surrey Six murders after police nabbed him on a trip to the Philippines.**

The RCMP claims Michael Le fled to Vietnam — the country of his birth — to avoid prosecution for the 2007 gang hit that left six men dead, two of whom were innocent victims.

"Police recently obtained information that Le was travelling to … (the) Philippines, which does have an extradition treaty with Canada," said RCMP Cpl. Dale Carr.

He was arrested at the airport in Manila and Canadian officials are currently arranging his return to Vancouver.

Carr said Le is believed to be one of the leaders and founders of the Red Scorpion Gang. METRO VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER 2010 Games

## Council OKs $21.9M for Olympic Village

**OVERRUN** An additional $21.9 million has been approved by Vancouver City Council to finish the Olympic Village.

Councillors voted unanimously on Thursday morning to spend the money, bringing the price tag of the False Creek project to more than $110 million.

Mayor Gregor Robertson blamed the previous city administration for the cost overruns.

The Olympic Village will house athletes during the 2010 Vancouver Olympics and the more than 1,000 residential units will then be sold to help the city recoup the money it spent to build it. The site also includes affordable housing units and a civic centre.

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## News in brief

**ESCAPE** An eight-year-old boy escaped a possible abduction attempt thanks to his dog and a passerby in Salmon Arm. A man in a red pickup truck with bullet holes-like decals on its side opened the driver's door and told the boy to get in. When his dog barked and another motorist stopped his vehicle the pickup driver fled.

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# Most in DTES OK with legal prostitution, says survey

**STUDY** Adult prostitution should be decriminalized, according to 67 per cent of residents and business owners in the Downtown Eastside and Strathcona neighbourhoods.

The Simon Fraser University online survey of 122 participants — 91 residents, 27 business owners, four didn't indicate a group — offered a rare glimpse of public opinion from the Vancouver neighbourhoods most affected by street prostitution.

It also showed that 77 per cent of residents support brothels in non-residential areas and 76 per cent said the sale of sex should be legal.

Seventy-two per cent said buying a sexual service from an adult should be legal, according to the study, Community Attitudes to Street Prostitution in the Downtown Eastside and Strathcona. METRO VANCOUVER

### Author

• The study's author, Christine Louie, an SFU honors criminology student, said she was motivated in part by the stories of women killed by Robert Pickton.

VANCOUVER 2010 Games

## NBC on guard to catch Games' coverage piracy

**MEDIA** NBC Universal has its top lawyers ready to fight piracy of its coverage of the upcoming Vancouver Olympics, the company announced.

The stakes are high for NBC, which bought the rights to the 2010 Winter Games and the 2012 Summer Games for $2 billion.

Recouping that investment hinges on selling advertising, and that depends on drawing big audiences to its coverage on TV and on the web.

Canada has been included in a "priority watch list" despite having passed an Olympics marks and trademarks act two years ago.

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## News in brief

**VISIT** The Japanese Emperor and Empress will visit Vancouver July 12 to 14 after a short stay in Victoria. It'll be the first time that a Japanese emperor has visited Canada.

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**White Ribbon Campaign kicks off**

The White Ribbon Campaign and Le Centre ontarien de prévention des agressions announce the official launch of the "It starts with you. It stays with him," campaign to help raise awareness about respecting and treating women as equals. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Canada

## Lafleur gets suspended sentence

**A Quebec judge on Thursday gave former Montreal Canadiens star Guy Lafleur a suspended sentence for giving contradictory testimony at his son's bail hearing. Lafleur had no reaction as provincial court Judge Claude Parent announced the hall of famer would have to pay a fine of $100 and make a $10,000 charitable donation. Lafleur will not have to spend any time behind bars nor have to serve any community service time.**

CBC NEWS ONLINE

## Probe calls for inquiry into listeria outbreak

**INVESTIGATION** Canadians need a full public inquiry into the death of 22 Canadians from last summer's listeria outbreak and increased inspection oversight in meat plants, a parliamentary investigation has concluded.

After two months of hearings, the parliamentary food safety report also found health authorities lost precious time warning the public because they were immersed in confusion and "turf wars."

Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz, who quickly dismissed calls for a public inquiry yesterday, did not respond to an interview request.

Critics agreed that a public inquiry is needed.

"There have always been inquiries when there have been serious crises in public health," said Amir Attaran, professor in the faculty of law and medicine at the University of Ottawa.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## News in brief

**DRUGS** The Federal Court of Canada rejected Thursday a bid by generic drugmaker Novapharm Ltd. to be allowed to market a generic version of Pfizer Inc's erectile dysfunction drug Viagra. The Federal Court of Canada said Novapharm should not be allowed to introduce a generic version until Pfizer's Canadian patent expires in 2014.

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## Toronto **Raitt meets on isotopes**

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Natural Resources Minister Lisa Raitt speaks in Toronto after meeting with the High Level Group on the Security of Supply of Medical Radio Isotopes. Ottawa left the door open for private groups to take over its mothballed Maple isotope reactor project, which was meant to replace the Chalk River, Ont., reactor.

## Floatation devices did not activate, board concludes

**CRASH** The emergency flotation devices on a Canadian helicopter that crashed into the Atlantic Ocean in March did not activate, the Transportation Safety Board said on Thursday.

The accident killed 17 people.

The Sikorsky S-92A helicopter hit the sea off the coast of Newfoundland after its tail rotor drive gears stopped working. The aircraft had been ferrying workers to two offshore oil facilities.

"The helicopter experienced significant forces during the impact with the water, and examination of the inflation bottles indicates that they had not released their compressed gas to inflate the flotation collars," the board said in a report.

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# Committee urges random road tests

### Proposal would eliminate reasonable grounds requirement

**Canadian motorists should be given random roadside tests to help combat impaired driving, a parliamentary committee recommends.**

Conservative MP Ed Fast (Abbotsford), chair of the justice and human right committee, said Thursday even though the move might be controversial, something has to be done because impaired driving remains the number one criminal cause of death in Canada.

Currently, the law requires reasonable grounds before police can administer a breathalyzer, but under the committee proposal that would requirement would disappear.

Fast told a press conference the all-party committee decided random checks like those used elsewhere, including Ireland and Australia, would be the most effective deterrent available to stop motorists from driving after drinking.

### Argument

- The all-party committee stopped short of recommending the legal blood/alcohol limit of 80 milligrams in 100 millilitres of blood be reduced, citing the inability of the justice system to cope with the increased workload. The New Democrats dissented on this, arguing it should be 50 milligrams.

"The committee has concluded that randomized breath testing is the most effective deterrent tool available to the police. It increases the probably of an impaired driver coming into contact with police and therefore increases the risk of being caught," he said.

Among other things, the committee recommended unspecified tougher sanctions for repeat offenders and those drivers with high blood/alcohol readings greater use of alcohol ignition interlock devices and that the provinces coordinate their legal drinking ages to reduce cross-border drinking and driving.

"It is our collective hope that our recommendations will lead to a more robust and co-ordinated approach to the fight against alcohol and impaired driving across the country and a marked reduction in related injuries and death," Fast said.

In 2006, the most recent year for which data is available, 907 Canadians were killed in traffic accidents involving a drinking driver. While this represents a decrease since 1995, deaths are on the upswing again, the report stated.

Conservative MP Rick Norlock (Northumberland Quinte West) said the war against impaired driving is being lost so new methods of enforcement must be found.

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## Liberals lose ground in poll

**POLITICS** The opposition Liberals are still ahead of the ruling Conservatives in public support but their lead has shrunk to little more than a single percentage point, according to a poll released Thursday.

A weekly Ekos survey for the CBC put the Liberals at 33.7 per cent, down from 35.0 per cent last week. The Conservatives climbed to 32.4 per cent from 30.3 per cent.

The poll was carried out before Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff agreed Wednesday to a deal to avert a summer election. The data show neither side could be sure of winning a federal vote now.

"An election would be a risky bet for both of them," Ekos president Frank Graves told the CBC.

The New Democratic Party was at 16.3 per cent, up from 15.1 per cent last week.

Ekos said the Liberals had opened up significant leads over the Conservatives in vote-rich Ontario and Quebec.

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**Manitoba hit with 34 new cases of H1N1 flu**

The Manitoba government announced 34 new confirmed cases of influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, on Wednesday, bringing the provincial total to 260, CBC News Online reports. No additional deaths were announced, after the province recorded its first two fatalities related to the virus on Tuesday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Slain teacher's story lives on

## New children's book honours N.S. woman 3 years after unsolved murder

KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE
Metro Canada

**Three-and-a-half years after Paula Gallant's tragic death, the popular Halifax-area elementary school teacher is still sharing her love of art — and life — with children.**

On Thursday, a group of primary grade students gathered on a carpet inside the murdered teacher's old classroom at Beechville-Lakeside-Timberlea Elementary School to hear author Louise Christie read her new children's book, Miss Gallant's Favourite Season.

"The story gives her the ability to continue to teach," Paula's eldest sister, Lynn Gallant-Blackburn, said of the story and colourful pictures contained in the book, two copies of which will be distributed to each elementary school in Nova Scotia.

"Even though she's no longer here, her legacy will continue for many years to come," she added. "People that knew Paula would almost suggest she wrote the story herself."

But Paula, a native of Glace Bay, N.S., never got to complete the chapters of her own life. The 36-year-old mother's body was found in the trunk of her green 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier in the parking lot outside her school on Dec. 28, 2005. Her killer is still on the loose. Halifax RCMP spokesman Cpl. Joe Taplin said Thursday investigators are "hoping that somebody will come forward." The provincial government is offering a $150,000 reward to anyone with information leading to a conviction.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO CANADA

Louise Christie reads her book, Miss Gallant's Favourite Season, to kids in Mary Stone's class at Beechville-Lakeside-Timberlea Elementary School Thursday. The book is dedicated to Paula Gallant, a teacher at the school who was murdered in 2005.

**"Our family, more than anything, needs closure."**
Lynn Gallant-Blackburn

The book was illustrated by Joan Power and edited by Paula's nephew Dylan Kenny, 8, and niece Emily Kenny, 5, who sat beside the author as she read about how the art-loving teacher inspired students to use their imaginations and paint using the colours of all four seasons.

Paula's other older sister, Lana Kenny, listened nearby, using a tissue to wipe away tears. But Gallant-Blackburn said as time passes she feels hopeful Paula's killer will be brought to justice. "Our family, more than anything, needs closure."

## Developer eyes $1B Chinese mall outside Toronto

**REAL ESTATE** One of Canada's richest men is taking a $1 billion gamble on Toronto's suburban Chinatown with plans for a massive mall and adjoining luxury hotel/condo complex in the heart of a Chinese shopping district in Markham, Ont.

Plans for the Remington Centre, an 800,000-square-foot Chinese-themed mall adjoining a 20-storey condo tower, are expected to be announced by Toronto developer Rudy Bratty's Remington Group today.

Bratty, ranked 58th on Canada's wealth list, intends to build in an area already home to three other large Chinese-themed malls. Bratty cites research that says 42 per cent of new immigrants from China come to the Toronto area, where more than 430,000 people of Chinese descent are based. Another finding is that Chinese consumers tend to be loyal, with almost half spending their dollars almost exclusively in Chinese-owned businesses.

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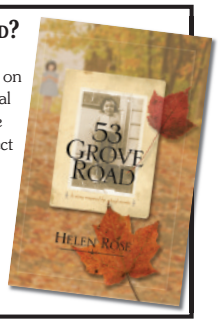


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## Alberta teen charged in mechanic's death

VICTORIA HANDYSIDES
Metro Canada

A lanky 16-year-old boy stood stoically in an Edmonton area courtroom Thursday, appearing on second-degree murder charges in the death of Curtis Osterlund.

Osterlund, a 39-year-old mechanic, was found stabbed to death in the parking lot of Londonderry Junior High last weekend. The youth, a ward of the province of Alberta, was arrested and charged with second-degree murder and possession of an offensive weapon.

The boy is the second youth in the province's care to be charged with a murder in recent weeks.

Last week, two 14-year-old boys appeared via closed-circuit television in the Edmonton suburb of Sherwood Park courtroom in connection with the deaths of Barry Boenke, 68, and Susan Trudel, 50.

Six youths, ranging in ages 14 to 19, have been charged in connection with six of the last 10 homicides in the Edmonton area, a telling trend, a Grant MacEwan criminologist says.

**"These kids know they're just going to get a slap on the wrist."**
Bill Pitt, criminologist

"These kids know they're just going to get a slap on the wrist," Bill Pitt said. "… they're playing the system something wicked."

Troubled youth are slipping through the cracks, he said, adding careful placement of criminal youth, institutionalization, and revisions to the Youth Criminal Justice Act, including harsher penalties for murder may quell the alarming pattern.

"We're starting to see a knock on the door that something is wrong here," he said.

## News in brief

**PARENTING** Alberta's finance minister is apologizing after remarks she made Wednesday suggesting that in order to raise children "properly" one parent should stay at home while the other goes to work. The comments were "certainly targeted at financial literacy and not at people who had to work out of the home and be away from the children," Iris Evans told CBC News. "... But it was never with the intent to slam parenting as people do when they have children in alternative care or daycare."

CBC NEWS ONLINE

## New accelerator may lift isotope demand: Hospital

**HEALTH** The Toronto University Health Network needs $7 million to begin building a particle accelerator that would greatly lift the need for medical isotopes in the community.

"It has industry partners eager to go and we're just missing a little bit of money," says Dr. Robert Bell, president and CEO of the network.

The plan is to build a particle accelerator called a cyclotron in the basement of Toronto General Hospital that would produce a fluoridated glucose radiopharmaceutical called FDG that would diagnose cancers and other bone-related illnesses.

Bell said the cyclotron could help offset isotope demand in the Greater Toronto Area.

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Artist Bio - Sex With Strangers

**Hit Songs**
*The Lovers Will Rise Tonight*

**Sex With Strangers** makes the kind of music that new dance moves get invented to. What else could arise from music dubbed "robo-rock"? SPIN magazine just named them one of the 7 bands to watch worldwide. That won't be surprising once your ears get teased by singles like *The Lovers Will Rise Tonight.* Look for their uber-engaging shows around the city as well as a third record they are weaving together at this moment (you'll get it, if you listen).

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**Size did matter**

Tiny mussel-like creatures living 100 million years ago made giant sperm longer than their own bodies, proving size has always mattered for some animals when it comes to sex, scientists said on Thursday. REUTERS

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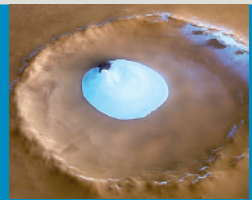

## Deltas may hold evidence of life on Mars

**A long, deep canyon, similar to the one left, and the remains of beaches are perhaps the clearest evidence yet of a standing lake on the surface of Mars — one that apparently contained water when the planet was supposed to have already dried up, scientists said Wednesday. Images from a camera aboard the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter indicate water carved a 50-kilometre long canyon, a team at the University of Colorado at Boulder reported.** REUTERS

## Yemen **Protesting cleric's jailing**

JACKY NAEGELEN/REUTERS

**Women hold posters of Yemeni cleric Sheikh Muhammad al-Moayyad, who is in U.S. custody along with his assistant Muhammad Zayed, during a rally in Sanaa, Yemen, Thursday to demand their release. The two men are serving custodial sentences in the U.S. for alleged complicity with al-Qaida.**

# Iran says it thwarted bomb plot

**Iran's Intelligence Ministry said on Thursday it had uncovered a foreign-linked terrorist plot to plant bombs in mosques and other crowded places in Tehran during the country's June 12 presidential election.**

State broadcaster IRIB quoted a ministry statement as saying several terrorist groups had been discovered, adding they were linked to Iran's foreign enemies, including Israel.

"Members of one of the uncovered networks were planning to plant bombs on election day at various crowded Tehran spots, including Ershad and Al-Nabi mosques," the statement said, referring to two prominent mosques in the capital. It said the plot was uncovered on election day.

### Britain freezes Iranian assets

- Iranian assets of nearly one billion pounds are frozen in Britain under international sanctions imposed over Tehran's nuclear program, the British government said on Thursday. The statement gave no further details. Iran has been gripped this week by its most violent demonstrations since the 1979 Islamic revolution, sparked by its disputed presidential election last Friday.

Meanwhile, tens of thousands of Iranians, wearing black and carrying candles, marched Thursday to mourn those killed in mass protests against a presidential election they and defeated candidate Mir Hossein Mousavi say was rigged.

Chanting "Allahu Akbar," they massed in downtown Imam Khomeini Square, responding to Mousavi's call for people to gather in mosques or at peaceful rallies to show solidarity with the victims and their families. Iranian state media has reported seven or eight people killed in protests since the election results were published on June 13. Scores of reformists have been arrested across the country and authorities have cracked down on both foreign and domestic media.

A spokesman for the Guardian Council said it had begun "careful examination" of 646 complaints submitted after the vote. REUTERS

### TV station rallies to protesters' cause

**IRAN** Inside a studio perched atop a suburban strip mall, producers at Channel One TV pore over hundreds of pictures electronically spirited out of Iran by protesters challenging their nation's disputed presidential election. The station is one of several Farsi-language television and radio outlets in Los Angeles bringing news of turmoil in Iran to a worldwide audience, including Iranians subjected to a media blackout in their own country. Such footage aired by Channel One this week included video of what appeared to be pro-government paramilitary forces opening fire on demonstrators from a building. REUTERS

# Mother sentenced for killing three of her babies

**FRANCE** A French woman who strangled three of her newborn babies and stored two of them in the family freezer was sentenced to eight years in jail Thursday after a trial that focused on her psychiatric problems. The case of Veronique Courjault, who gave birth in secret three times between 1999 and 2003, came to light in 2006 when her husband, trying to make space in the freezer, found the frozen bodies of two babies he had no idea were his own.

"I am aware that I killed my children and that will stay with me forever," a tearful Veronique Courjault, 41, told the court before the sentence was handed down.

**"I am aware that I killed my children and that will stay with me forever."**
Veronique Courjault

The couple were living in South Korea when her husband, Jean-Louis, discovered the babies in the freezer. Horrified, he alerted the police.

The couple said at first the babies were not theirs and they did not know who had put them there. They returned to France, where DNA tests proved that they were the parents.

Eventually, Veronique Courjault confessed that she had been pregnant three times without her husband's knowledge and had strangled the three babies. The couple already had two older children, now aged 12 and 14. Police initially suspected the husband of complicity because they could not understand how he failed to notice his wife's pregnancies.

He was cleared after an investigation established no one who had seen Veronique Courjault during her pregnancies had noticed any signs. Neither her physical appearance nor her behaviour had changed noticeably. REUTERS

## China admonishes Google

**WEB** China's Internet watchdog condemned the Chinese-language version of Google on Thursday for "disseminating pornographic and vulgar information."

The China Internet Illegal Information Reporting Centre said it had complained twice to Google about the "pornographic and vulgar links" available through its search engine.

"Google China has not conducted the oversight required according to China's laws and regulations, and a large volume of foreign internet pornographic information has entered our borders through this website," the centre said. It urged Google to conduct a "thorough clean-up" of its web pages and also urged authorities to step in and punish the company. REUTERS

## News in brief

**NORTH KOREA** The United States has deployed anti-missile assets to the Pacific in the event that North Korea launches more missiles, possibly in the direction of Hawaii, U.S. defence officials said on Thursday.

**SPAIN** The Spanish Catholic Church on Thursday accused the government of undermining society's moral standards with a proposal to make it easier for women to have abortions. "The government does not have the right to impose any system of morality ... especially not one favouring abortion," Juan Antonio Martinez Camino, a spokesman for Spain's bishops told a news conference. Spanish law currently only allows abortions in cases of rape, if a fetus is damaged or if the pregnancy could endanger the physical or mental health of the mother. REUTERS

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**Think the heinous crimes, disastrous wars and seemingly never-ending financial scandals of recent years are something new? Then think again.**

Courtesy of the British Library, readers can now immerse themselves in newspaper accounts of a 19th-century society that seems to have changed little from today's chaotic world.

Evocative descriptions of children as young as nine smoking and getting drunk, a banking collapse in 1878 and first-hand reports of the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805 can all be pored over for free online.

Some of the period's most celebrated authors, Charles Dickens and William Makepeace Thackeray are also represented, as is one of its most infamous villains: Jack the Ripper. The archive comprises more than two million pages of 49 newspapers dating back to 1800.

Then as now, public drunkenness was often a problem, with sunshine and public holidays triggering a rise in disorder.

Under the headline "Whit Monday and Drunkenness," The Penny Illustrated of 1874 reported: "In the afternoon and evening it was impossible to walk along the streets of London without meeting drunken men — many of them inclined to be violent and disorderly."

The Graphic, on June 13, 1871, reported: "Boys and girls, some as young as nine, working in brickyards were often seen smoking and drinking beer — drunkenness and brick-making seem inseparable." REUTERS

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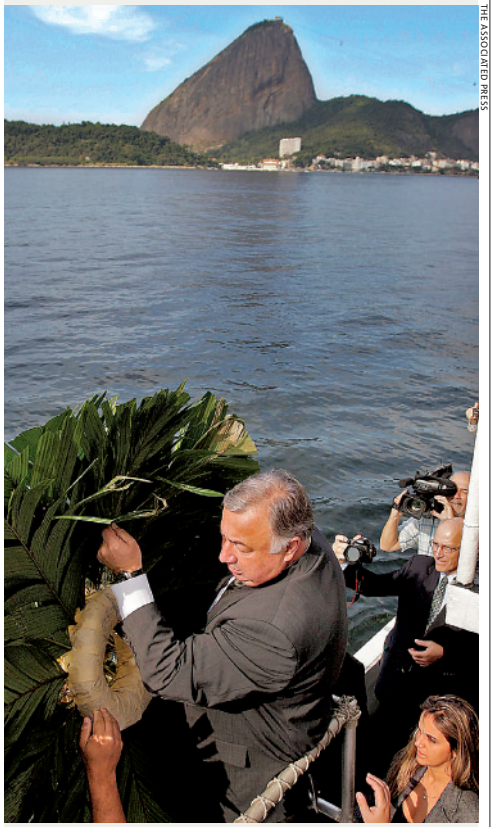

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President of the French Senate Gerard Larcher throws flowers into the sea in front of Rio de Janeiro's Sugar Loaf mountain during a ceremony Thursday for victims of Air France Flight 447. The jetliner went missing en route from Rio to Paris with 228 people aboard. About 50 bodies have been recovered.

## Escort scandal engulfs Italian prime minister

**GOSSIP** Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi, fresh from a controversy over his friendship with an 18 year-old woman, is now defending himself from allegations that female escorts were paid to attend parties at his homes.

Berlusconi, 72, says the accusations are "false trash" and part of a plot to taint his image ahead of next month's G8 summit.

Major newspapers on Thursday ran several pages on his latest image problem — compounded by an interview in which his lawyer denied the allegations but said that even if true, he would not have committed any crime.

Corriere della Sera said one woman had made videos in the home with her cellphone.

The new uproar about his private life comes a month after Italy was transfixed by his friendship with an 18-year-old aspiring model.

He said he had no sexual relations with her. REUTERS

## Girl, 6, set alight during ritual

**CHARGES** A New York mother and grandmother have been charged with setting a six-year-old girl on fire during a voodoo ritual.

It caused life-threatening burns over 25 per cent of the child's body, prosecutors said.

The 29-year-old mother has been charged with assault and endangering the welfare of a child.

The grandmother, 70, was charged with reckless endangerment and endangering the welfare of a child. REUTERS

### **News** in brief

**MEXICO** The Gulf of Mexico's "dead zone" — a region infested with algae that consumes most of the oxygen, deterring habitation by marine life — could be one of the largest on record, with much of the blame going to agriculture and flooding, the government said Thursday. Dead zones are caused by nutrient runoff, mainly from fertilizers used to grow crops, that stimulates an overgrowth of algae. That can consume the life-giving oxygen supply in the water, driving away sea life. REUTERS

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**Clerics seek way to share holy site**

Clerics in Jerusalem launched a project on Thursday aimed at finding a way to share the city's holiest, and most fought over, site, where Muslims built the 7th century Dome of the Rock and al-Aqsa Mosque on the site of the biblical Jewish Temple. REUTERS

## News in brief

**SENTENCE** A woman who killed banker Edouard Stern, a banking scion and one of France's richest men, after sado-masochistic sex and an argument over $1 million was sentenced on Thursday to 8½ years in prison for murder. Cecile Brossard, 40, has already served four years in preventive custody since confessing to killing her lover.

**PLANE** A Ukrainian cargo plane bound for Equatorial Guinea has been impounded in Nigeria after security officers found weapons and ammunition on board, a Nigerian official and Ukrainian media said. REUTERS

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# Romania drops charges against ex-president

**Romania has dropped genocide charges against former president Ion Iliescu over the 1990 storming of Bucharest by miners during the country's transition from communism, prosecutors said on Thursday.**

The general prosecutor's office said Moscow-educated Iliescu, 79, was also cleared of charges of war propaganda, inhuman treatment and accomplice to torture in connection with the clashes.

### Not cleared yet

- Former president Ion Iliescu is still under investigation for his role during the 1989 anti-communist revolution when hundreds of people were shot by troops after Ceausescu fled the capital.

In June 1990, a month after the first democratic elections after the downfall of Stalinist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, Iliescu summoned 20,000 coalminers to save his ruling National Salvation Front from what he called a "fascist coup attempt."

Prosecutors have been investigating allegations by associations of the victims of the violence that around 100 people were killed and were buried covertly and without documents by authorities in a Bucharest cemetery.

Simona Frolu, a prosecuting office spokeswoman, said Iliescu had no outstanding charges in connection with the clashes. REUTERS

## U.S. group seeks legal backing of gay marriage

**CHALLENGE** A handful of political filmmakers led by a Democratic consultant have crafted a gay rights challenge they hope will reach the U.S. Supreme Court.

The case which has its first hearing in a federal San Francisco court on July 2 could quickly make gay marriage a national right, or, some veteran gay rights advocates fear, cripple the movement.

The team has political experience, winning referenda in California in particular, and has brought together real-world firepower in the form of Ted Olson and David Boies, the lawyers who faced off in the 2000 election vote recount that led to George W. Bush's presidency.

Rob Reiner, the When Harry Met Sally director and advocate for children's health, and Bruce Cohen, the producer of Milk, a film about the first openly gay elected politician in California, are two of the six-member board of the American Foundation for Equal Rights, founded for the court challenge. REUTERS

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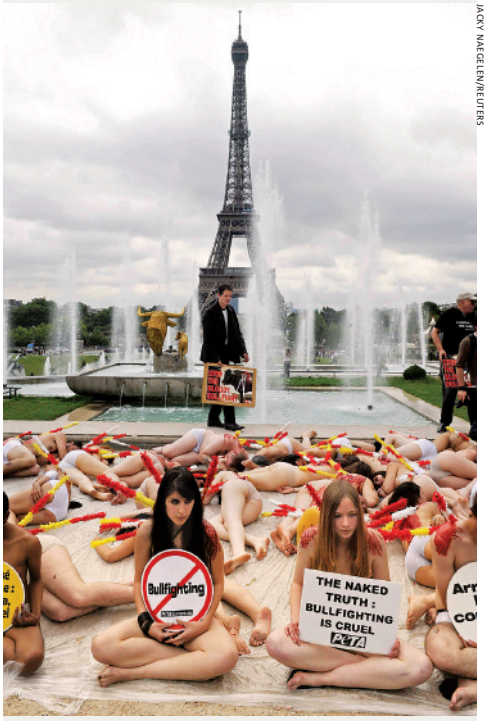


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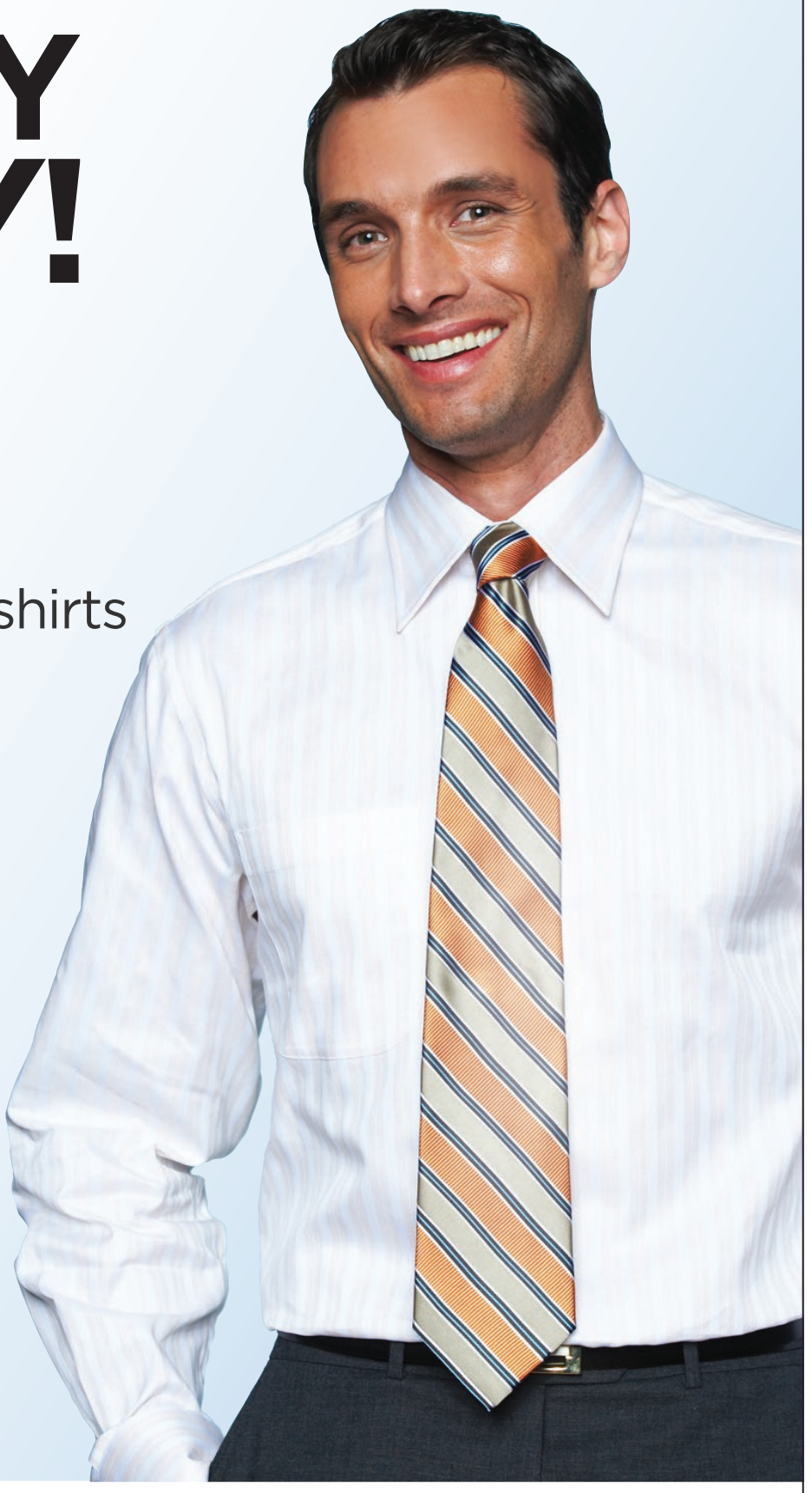

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## Comment

# Much work remains

## Rejection and fear fuels desperation for LGBT rights

Wendy Cukier

Pride Week (running July 25-Aug. 2) marks remarkable progress: Same-sex benefits, same-sex marriage, and recent human rights decisions make Canada a global leader on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered (LGBT) rights.

Corporate leaders set the tone. Ed Clark, CEO of TD Bank Financial Group, proclaimed: "I don't want people to feel they have to hide who they are because they're afraid we'll discriminate against them. In fact, I look forward to the day when all employees feel that their sexual orientation is a non-issue."

KPMG and IBM explicitly include LGBT in definitions of workforce diversity and IBM includes gender reassignment surgery in its benefits package.

Attracting and retaining the best and the brightest drives corporate commitment. LGBT consumers — the "pink dollar" — are influential. Moreover, research shows 42 per cent of straight consumers will not buy from companies deemed homophobic.

But LGBT people are still vulnerable. Last November, a same-sex couple was assaulted outside an Oshawa, Ont., daycare.

Growing up LGBT is tough: According to Mental Health America, the average LGBT teen hears anti-gay slurs 26 times a day. EGALE Canada's 2008 survey showed 67 per cent of LGBT teens felt unsafe at school and only half felt accepted. Rejection or fear of rejection by their family often fuels desperation. Forty per cent of LGBT youth report having had suicidal thoughts and they are 3.4 times more at risk for attempting suicide.

On average, six per cent of runaway youth identify as LGBT and in some communities rates are much higher. LGBT teens are also more prone to high risk behaviours and drug abuse.

Susan Magerman teaches in Toronto's Triangle Program, the only Canadian high school program specifically aimed at LGBT youth. More than 70 per cent of her students, aged 14-21, do not live at home. Some have been kicked out. Some have fled abuse. Some are searching for somewhere they belong.

Triangle struggles to offer a lunch program and needs resources for breakfast because most of the students subsist below the poverty line. Most students have been marginalized and traumatized. Some have experienced homophobia, harassment and abuse since primary school.

Magerman says, "Once they are in a safe and supportive environment, where they no longer have to worry about their safety all the time, they thrive."

Her wish? "That all kids, regardless of sexual orientation, are supported at home, at school and in their communities so the Triangle program does not need to exist."

Remember, while we march with Pride to celebrate progress, much work remains.

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## Views

# False Creek residents being put to the test

UrbanCompass

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How politically correct are you?

You should probably be thankful your social conscience isn't being put to the test like the residents on the north side of False Creek, who are finding out in a hurry just how politically incorrect they really are.

The city, led by Gregor the Good, has extended the life, until at least 2011, (after the Olympics) of two "emergency" shelters set up in the dead of winter to put a roof over the heads of homeless and street people … about a half a block off the seawall in the highrise Valhalla at the foot of Howe and Granville streets.

For the residents, it's as if someone opened the gates of hell on their front yards. People leave used needles and defecate in the shrubbery.

Residents have photos of a guy wandering around with an axe, people smoking crack and shooting up in broad daylight; they tell of prostitutes servicing their clients within spitting distance of the neighbourhood preschool and a seniors' residence.

Hotel managers are not sure what to do with the new breed of non-paying guests who turn up in their lobbies and scare the tourists.

More seriously, residents complain they are threatened and harassed; crime has skyrocketed and no one feels safe any more.

These shelters take people who don't make the cut at regular homeless shelters — and that includes obvious drug and alcohol abusers. There's even a rumour going around the city is providing indigents with taxi vouchers so they can spend the night at the Chateaux False Creek.

So far, the city has been epically blasé about the toll this is taking on the local peace of mind.

Gregor the Good issued a press release insisting the shelters must remain open, and when hundreds of angry, scared people turned up to a public meeting last week, a city planning official was mildly regretful about the lack of "dialogue" that has taken place to date.

But all is not lost. One helpful fan of the shelters suggested the city set up porta-potties to prevent patrons from relieving themselves on the lawn; shelter staff plan to hand out green vests to their guests and encourage them to pick up the used needles and condoms.

Can you tell I'm having fun? That's because I don't have to live there. Either, by the way, does Gregor the Good. But he should be careful. The residents of False Creek? They vote. The patrons at new fixed addresses 1142 Howe and 1435 Granville? Not so much.

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## Letters

**Mixed martial artists deserve more support**

*Re: Word on the street: Should mixed martial arts be recognized as a legitimate sport in Canada? (June 17)*

Aside from the money, these guys (and girls) need a place to display all their talents and hard work. My boyfriend, Kris Donaldson, trains a minimum of six days a week.

I have never in my life met a more dedicated bunch of individuals than the serious men and women in MMA.

I will fully admit I was never one for the sport of MMA, but now that I have had the opportunity for the past three years to grow and learn with and from Kris, my appreciation and respect for the sport have grown immensely.

Truly, if the sports were broken down to the basics, opponent vs. opponent, in a ring (or cage), fighting until one loses — then you tell me the difference between boxing and MMA.

LINDSAY FRY, TORONTO

**It's responsibility of parents to shape child's attitudes**

*Re: Bill causes ripple effect (June 18)*

I would like to point out that, in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which Canada is a signer of, "Parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children."

Alberta is merely respecting the rights of parents to choose. It would be naive to pretend that views on issues like religion and sexuality are highly varied and often contentious in our pluralistic society.

It is still the primary responsibility of parents to shape their children's attitudes, characters and well-being to their highest potential and the part of the role of teachers and educators to complement these efforts.

PEGGY LI, SCARBOROUGH, ONT.

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## Nortel CEO defends bonuses

### Payments 'critical' to retaining value at company: Zafirovski

**Nortel Networks Corp. CEO Mike Zafirovski was forced to defend his company's decision to pay executives millions in retention bonuses even as the insolvent telecom equipment maker decided to stop paying severance to many laid-off workers.**

"We are absolutely convinced that paying the annual incentive plan and the retention (plan) is critical to preserve value within Nortel," Zafirovski told a parliamentary committee in Ottawa.

Nortel has decided — with court approval — to pay out about $45 million US in bonuses for close to 1,000 employees, despite its filing for bankruptcy protection in January.

It had previously argued that the bonuses were needed if the company's restructuring was going to be successful.

Nortel has a total of about 30,000 employees. As it slashed thousands of jobs in recent months, it revealed it would not pay severance to many of them to conserve funds as it fights for its life under court protection. REUTERS

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Nortel president and CEO Mike Zafirovski is followed by a protester after testifying before the Commons finance committee on Parliament Hill in Ottawa Thursday.

## Apple awaits CEO's return

**TECH** Investors and gadget lovers alike are awaiting the presumed re-emergence of Apple Inc.'s famed chief executive Steve Jobs, who has been on medical leave for about six months.

The consumer electronics giant remains mum on exactly when and how Jobs will come back, repeating the familiar mantra that Apple looks forward to his return at the end of June.

It is possible, analysts say, that Jobs could soon shift to a new post that would allow him to focus on big-picture issues and products, while chief operating officer Tim Cook, currently acting CEO, manages the company.

If Jobs reduces his role, analysts say a stock dip is likely to be short-term as Wall Street has become more comfortable with Apple's supporting cast of executives. REUTERS

**iPhone 3GS**

- Apple's new, souped-up iPhone 3GS, which hits stores Friday, has seen strong early demand.

## Business in brief

**BANKING** Canadian banks, ranked as the world's soundest, should use their large capital cushions to increase lending now that financial market uncertainty has abated, the Bank of Canada suggested Thursday.

**INFLATION** Canada's annual inflation rate fell to a 15-year low of 0.1 per cent in May as cheaper gasoline and cars were partially offset by rising food costs, Statistics Canada said on Thursday. REUTERS

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## Your Money

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It's a good time for would-be buyers to check out the real estate market.

# Real estate showing signs of life, so get the most of it

**HOMEBUYING** Green shoots may be growing in the real estate market with some indicators showing healthier, more stable activity in housing: It's a good time for would-be buyers to check out the market.

• **Research your local market.** National figures are almost meaningless when it comes to real estate. Talk to local real estate agents to discover how many months of inventory are on the market where you want to buy.

• **Buy, but remember not to stretch too much.** Interest rates still are closer to their historic bottoms than their highs, so a fixed-rate mortgage will make sense for most buyers. If you go out 30 years, your payment, including principal, interest, property taxes and insurance, should not exceed a third of your monthly gross income. Find out how much it will cost to run the house, what property taxes will cost and utililties like heating and air-conditioning?

• **Lowball your offer.** Don't be afraid to submit a low, low offer. Do not worry about insulting the homeowners.

• **Shop carefully for a mortgage and when you find a rate that you like, lock it in.** If rates fall precipitously after you've locked in yours, you can renegotiate or find another lender. But rates may continue to rise with economic recovery. Compare quotes from a local mortgage broker or bank, your own credit union, and a couple of online mortgage brokers. You can also compare mortgage rates online.

**Research saves you money**

Make sure you are comparing not just rates but the long-term bottom-line cost of the mortgages; some will include points (extra fees that are paid up-front to secure a mortgage).

• **Control your closing costs too.** Don't just take the lender's word for it. Make your lender give you a good-faith estimate of total closing costs, and don't be afraid to negotiate nuisance fees that you believe are unfair.

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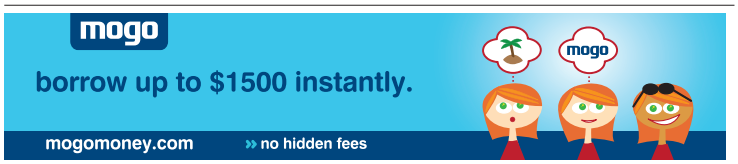


# 10 tips from Alison Griffiths

## Journalist, author, Metro columnist offers tips on loyalty credit cards and doing a daily audit

**In this economic climate, many Canadians are feeling overwhelmed and out of control with their finances.**

Award-winning journalist, best-selling author, financial expert and — most recently — Metro columnist Alison Griffiths has some advice for those impacted by the economy — 'KISS' or 'keep it simply savvy.'

Alison Griffiths

This refers to her savvy spending approach which ensures Canadians are maximizing their discretionary and non-discretionary spending each month. Griffiths explains that when finances are kept simple and spending stays in control, consumers are less likely to run into financial trouble and will have a clearer understanding of where their money is going.

There are many methods consumers can use to become savvy spenders and make the most of their everyday household purchases — using a credit card attached to a loyalty program responsibly is just one highly effective tool. When credit cards are paid off in full every month, they allow consumers to track their expenditures, build their credit rating and benefit from rewards such as loyalty points.

Alison's top ten tips on how to be a savvy spender:

1. **Stretch each dollar on everyday purchases.** Loyalty program credit cards can be a highly effective tool in making money go further — which is more important now than ever before. For example, with AIR MILES' (airmiles.ca) credit cards, savvy spenders can earn rewards on items such as groceries (metro.ca) and gas (shell.ca) which add up over time.

2. **Do a daily audit.** Track what you spend your money on so you only spend on what you love — spending just $5.50 less a day adds up to more than $2,000 a year!

3. **Pay it off.** Interest fees are a thing of the past when savvy spenders discipline themselves to use their loyalty credit cards for everyday shopping, earning rewards, then paying off the balance.

4. **Use the power of the 24 hour rule.** Take the 'impulse' out of buying.

5. **Don't spread the wealth too thin.** Savvy spenders shed the wallet pounds by picking one value-added credit card — whether a loyalty reward credit card or cash back card — and sticking with it, maximizing every penny.

6. **Online banking.** Saves you time, money and is better for the environment.

7. **Work the 'buy now pay later' deals.** Get the credit advantage without the interest charges — make monthly payments before the due date to avoid high interest rates.

8. **Make shopping lists.** Before going to the grocery store, make a list of items you need and don't forget to look for extra deals on the items you purchase.

9. **Become a master comparison shopper.** Do some research and decide what the best deals are on everyday items.

10. **Fine-dining, at home.** Anyone can have a romantic lobster dinner for less than $30 by taking advantage of seasonal foods and bringing fine-dining home.

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**Drive for five over**

Canada's quest for a fifth straight title at the world ball hockey championship ended Thursday with a 5-4 overtime loss to the United States in the quarter-finals. Canada can now finish no better than fifth at the tournament. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Sports

## Canadian GP coming back?

**Quebec Finance Minister Raymond Bachand confirmed Thursday that negotiations are ongoing with Formula One boss Bernie Ecclestone for a potential return of the Canadian Grand Prix to Montreal in 2010. The Montreal race was replaced by a grand prix in Istanbul, Turkey, earlier this month, but was plagued by poor attendance.** METRO NEWS SERVICES

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# Ovechkin big winner

## Capitals star wins Hart, Pearson and Richard trophies

**Washington left wing Alexander Ovechkin won both the Hart Trophy and Lester B. Pearson award while Boston took home four honours on Thursday as the National Hockey League saluted the best of the 2008-09 season.**

Ovechkin, who also won the Maurice Richard trophy for leading the league in goals, finished the season with 56 goals and 54 assists and beat out Pittsburgh's Evgeni Malkin and Detroit's Pavel Datsyuk. He became the first repeat Hart-winner since Dominik Hasek captured the award in 1997 and 1998. He took 115 first-place votes while Malkin garnered 12 and Datsyuk four.

"This trophy is all about my team and the organization," said Ovechkin. "I love to play hockey anywhere, but my favourite city to play the sport right now is Washington. Hopefully next year the Stanley Cup will be ours."

The Lester B. Pearson award, which is handed out to the NHL's Most Outstanding Player as voted by fellow league players, was captured by Ovechkin for the second straight season and he became the first player to accomplish that since Jaromir Jagr did it in 1999 and 2000.

Malkin led the league with 113 points and had 35 goals and 78 assists to capture the Art Ross Trophy and he also won the Conn Smythe Trophy as the playoffs MVP for helping the Penguins win their third Stanley Cup trophy.

Meanwhile, Boston, which had a 22-point improvement from 2007-08 to 2008-09, won the William M. Jennings Trophy, Jack Adams Award, the Vezina Trophy and the James Norris Trophy. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Vancouver Canucks goalie Roberto Luongo and his wife, Gina, arrive for the 2009 NHL Awards in Las Vegas Thursday.

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## Egyptian soccer team upsets Italy

**CONFEDERATIONS CUP** Egypt's coach Hassan Shehata and his players hailed Thursday's win over Italy in the Confederations Cup as a proud achievement.

"This is a great result," Shehata told Reuters after an emotional night for the Egyptians, whose 1-0 victory over the world champions is their best ever result. REUTERS

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Arizona 12 Kansas City 5
Baltimore 5 N.Y. Mets 4
Chicago Cubs 6 Chicago White Sox 5
Colorado 4 Tampa Bay 3
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Florida 2 Boston 1 (6 ings)
Houston 5 Texas 3
Minnesota 5 Pittsburgh 1
San Diego 4 Seattle 3 (10 ings)
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Oakland at L.A. Dodgers N

FRIDAY

Toronto at Washington
Cleveland at Chicago Cubs
Baltimore at Philadelphia
Milwaukee at Detroit
Atlanta at Boston
Chicago White Sox at Cincinnati
N.Y. Yankees at Florida
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Mets
Houston at Minnesota
St. Louis at Kansas City
L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels
Oakland at San Diego
Arizona at Seattle
Texas at San Francisco

SATURDAY

Toronto at Washington
Cleveland at Chicago Cubs
Milwaukee at Detroit
St. Louis at Kansas City
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### MLS

SATURDAY

Los Angeles at San Jose
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# Soccer shocker costs Whitecaps title

**VOYAGEURS CUP** Toronto FC scored a team-record six goals last night to complete an improbable comeback and claim the first title in franchise history, that of Canadian champions.

Needing a four-goal victory, TFC spotted the Montreal Impact a first-half tally before roaring back with six straight — four in the second half — to win 6-1 on a soggy night.

With the victory, TFC not only grabs its first trophy, the Voyageurs Cup, but also entry into the CONCACAF Champions League against the best teams from North America, Central America and the Caribbean.

"We're delighted," said TFC coach Chris Cummins, who along with other members of his staff did somersaults onto the field when the referee blew the final whistle at Saputo Stadium. "I thought we thoroughly deserved it.

"That's the first bit of silverware for Toronto and I can assure you it won't be the last."

**"We believed that we could do it."**
Toronto FC's Dwayne De Rosario

Dwayne De Rosario led the way with the first hat trick in TFC history. Amado Guevara added a pair and Chad Barrett, heavily criticized for his lack of scoring touch this season, netted the fifth goal, which proved to be the winner over the Vancouver Whitecaps on goal differential.

With only pride to play for and with a league game coming up against Vancouver tomorrow afternoon, Impact head coach Marc Dos Santos decided to field a team largely made up of subs, including goalkeeper Srdjan Djekanovic.

"It's just an incredible feeling," said Barrett, who nodded home a Guevara corner kick in the 82nd minute to make it 5-1 before an announced crowd of 11,561, which was much smaller because of the rainy weather.

"It just shows the type of character that we have on this team."

De Rosario, who was named tournament MVP, was thrilled to be able to bring a championship home to Toronto in this his first year playing with TFC.

"We believed that we could do it," said De Rosario, who scored in the 29th, 39th and 49th minutes to erase Montreal's lead.

"Even when they did score I looked around and not one guy had his head down," he said. "That was very positive to see."

About 200 TFC supporters, who sang and chanted throughout the night, roared at the final whistle. They mobbed De Rosario, who jumped into the stands soon after.

Moments later, team captain Jim Brennan was presented the trophy, kissing it and lifting it high over his head before being swarmed by his teammates. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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**NFL suspends Stallworth**
The NFL suspended Cleveland Browns star receiver Donte Stallworth, who killed a pedestrian while driving drunk. He will not be paid during the indefinite suspension. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Swinging in the rain

## Weather not co-operating at U.S. Open

**Players remained optimistic despite grappling with miserable weather at Bethpage Black on Thursday morning which forced an early suspension of first-round play at the U.S. Open.**

"I certainly thought nothing in the seven holes I played was unplayable," said British Open and U.S. PGA champion Padraig Harrington, despite going four over par.

Texan Justin Leonard was level par after seven holes.

"It was obviously very difficult out there," the 1997 British Open winner said. "The golf course was playing even longer with the heavy rough and the rain. My goal was to forget about par and do the best I could."

Leonard stuck to his plan. He parred the first hole, then posted three bogeys and three birdies over the next six.

Briton Paul Casey, whose sublime form has catapulted him to number three in the world, was one-over through five holes.

"Patience is paramount," said Casey, who was tied with holder Tiger Woods, who had completed six holes when play was called for the day.

Harrington did not blame his bad start on the weather and was looking forward to resuming.

"I'm on the back foot, so the best thing for me is to come back fresh tomorrow. It's a new start," he said. "I've still got 66 holes of this tournament."

Harrington said players scheduled to tee off on Thursday afternoon would have been pleased to have been washed out.

"I don't think there's a guy who hasn't teed off today that is not sitting very happy right now in their hotel room or maybe at the cinema watching a movie," the Dubliner said.

"Conditions end of the day could end up to favour this side of the draw. We don't know at this stage."

Casey, 31, said though conditions could be tricky, he was still keenly pursuing a first major title.

"You are going to have to deal with not only a very tough golf course but also some of the decisions that are being made, like not being able to lift, clean and place," he said.

"That's going to be very difficult and you are going to have to be patient and expect some difficult lies and some mud-balls. That's the way it is. What does it say in the original rules? Play the ball as it lies."

Asked if that made the tournament something of a lottery, Casey replied: "It does but, hey, it all adds to the fun!" REUTERS

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A spectator dives into a puddle after play was called for the day during the first round of the U.S. Open on the Black Course at Bethpage State Park in Farmingdale, N.Y., on Thursday.

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# 'The home-field advantage is the exact opposite'

VANCOUVER 2010 Games

**CROSS-COUNTRY** Canada's cross-country ski team has heard all the talk about home-field advantage for the 2010 Vancouver Olympics.

They're beginning to feel it's nothing but talk.

Dave Wood, team leader for the national squad, said the Vancouver Organizing Committee has stymied the team at every turn in trying to gain benefits from being the host country for the Games.

Among those concerned by the situation is Olympic silver medallist Sara Renner.

"For some reason in cross-country, the home-field advantage is the exact opposite," said the veteran skier. "They really try to make everything equal, but in making it seem like the Canadians have no advantage we sort of get the worst situation."

Wood outlined the concerns:

- The Canadians were told by VANOC they could not have their ski grinding machine on site at the competition venue because it wouldn't be fair to the other countries.

Grinding machines, which are critical to ski preparation and potentially race outcomes, were on site in Turin. The grinding process will be particularly critical at the Olympics because the weather in the Callaghan Valley is notoriously fickle.

They were also told by VANOC that the Callaghan Backcountry Lodge, only a few kilometres from the competition site, was also off limits to them for security reasons.

But they found out this week the Italians have cut a deal to use that prime location for the Olympics. Wood said VANOC never told them the rules had changed.

The Canadians will have their grinder in Black Tusk village, a two-hour round trip to the competition site.

- Canada can't get the accreditations it needs for their technical staff.

They have seven ski technicians, but only have five spots. Ski preparation is huge in cross-country.

Wood said they were told that they could get staff accredited as course volunteers to get around that issue. He said VANOC is saying that's off the table.

- The Canadians wanted an extra wax cabin for equipment such as stationary bikes, which the athletes use to help recover between races, especially during the sprints. Wood said VANOC turned them down.
- The Canadian team wants to have the Olympic trials at Callaghan Valley in December.

Wood said VANOC agreed at first if there was a small field, but said no because construction will still be going on.

Tim Gayda, vice-president of sport for VANOC, said they are just trying to ensure fair conditions for everyone.

He said any request VANOC gets from a Canadian team that falls into the "grey zone," is checked out with the corresponding international federation to see if it is permitted.

"The last thing we want is a Canadian to win a gold medal and the silver medallist points the finger at VANOC and says we gave an unfair advantage to the Canadians," he said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Ski coach Dave Wood is questioning why the Vancouver Olympic Committee recently introduced a new rule that does not allow the home team access to a grinding machine on site.

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# Blue Jays win wild one in Philadelphia

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**Toronto 8 Philadelphia 7**

TIM SHAFFER/REUTERS
Toronto Blue Jays starting pitcher Brad Mills went 3⅓ innings, giving up six hits and four earned runs in his major league debut against the Philadelphia Phillies on Thursday.

**Rod Barajas ended a back-and-forth affair with a pinch-hit home run leading off the ninth, and the Toronto Blue Jays completed a three-game sweep of Philadelphia with an 8-7 victory.**

Vernon Wells and Adam Lind each had three hits and two runs batted in, while Raul Chavez added a two-run homer for Toronto, which had lost its first six interleague games in 2009 prior to the series against the Phillies.

"Hitting for me is just taking advantage of mistakes," Barajas said. "When a pitcher makes a good pitch and locates it and puts it where he wants to, more often than not you're going to get out. But when they do make that mistake, you just need to try to take advantage of it, and whenever we play here, I've been able to take advantage of those mistakes."

Jimmy Rollins, Jayson Werth, John Mayberry Jr. and Greg Dobbs each homered in the loss for Philadelphia, which continued its puzzling home-road split this season, falling to 13-19 at Citizens Bank Park, compared to an MLB-best 23-9 road record. The Phillies moved to 1-5 on their nine-game homestand.

The hosts scored twice in the eighth to tie the game at seven on Dobbs' pinch-hit homer and an RBI single by Shane Victorino off Jason Frasor (5-0) that scored Rollins, who kept the inning alive with a two-out double.

However, the Blue Jays tagged the loss on Ryan Madson (2-2) in the ninth for their second late-inning victory of the series. Jeremy Accardo, who was called up from Triple-A Las Vegas earlier in the day, earned the save in his first appearance of the season.

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# Balsillie, Moyes go back on offensive

**"If there are no reasonable firm bids for the club if it is kept in Glendale, there is no reason to delay consideration of relocation bids."**
Court filing

HOCKEY Billionaire Jim Balsillie and Coyotes owner Jerry Moyes want a bankruptcy court judge to force the NHL to negotiate with them the possible relocation of the team to Hamilton, just in case no buyer is found to keep the team in Arizona.

Lawyers for Balsillie and Moyes — back on the offensive after a devastating decision earlier this week — also want the judge on Monday to force the NHL to determine by July 31:

- Whether Balsillie has been approved as an owner.
- Whether the NHL will allow the Coyotes to be relocated.
- What a relocation fee for Hamilton would be.

Rebounding from Judge Redfield T. Baum's rejection of his offer to buy the Coyotes for $212.5 million, Balsillie says his company — PSE Sports and Entertainment — has no problem paying a "reasonable" relocation fee. And he suggests the NHL should prepare a second schedule for Hamilton just in case he's successful.

"PSE believes it is still possible to play in Hamilton this year," said the filing from Balsillie's lawyer. "PSE would prefer to accelerate the sale procedures somewhat (to end in late August) so that there is more time for the buyer — whoever it is — to prepare for the hockey season in October by selling tickets and obtaining sponsorships."

Balsillie's lawyer reasoned it makes sense for relocation bids to be considered alongside bids that would keep the team in Phoenix, with the judge deciding which bid is best for creditors.

"If there are no reasonable firm bids for the club if it is kept in Glendale, there is no reason to delay consideration of relocation bids, and force a lame-duck season with tremendous losses in Glendale," said Balsillie's lawyer.

The legal manoeuvrings are an attempt to change a schedule that calls for a Sept. 10 auction for bidders who want to keep the team in Phoenix. It also attempts to back the NHL into a corner. If the NHL rejects Balsillie as an owner or rejects the idea of relocating to Hamilton, it could form the basis of an anti-trust suit.

The Sept. 10 schedule was set in parallel to the one that Baum rejected this week, one that could have seen the team sold Monday instead. Baum rejected it because it didn't give the NHL time to consider Balsillie as owner and didn't give the judge time to consider the legal ramifications.

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## More Fox to love

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Megan Fox is known for her curves, but for Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen, even those weren't enough for notoriously picky director Michael Bay. "He's not super-big on really scrawny girls. He likes more muscular types," Fox explains.

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# Transforming Megan Fox

## Young actress weighs in on her role in blockbuster sequel

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Megan Fox admits to gaining the pounds for her role in Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen, which open in theatres next week.

**Megan Fox is known for her curves, but for Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen, even those weren't enough for notoriously picky director Michael Bay.**

"He's not super-big on really scrawny girls. He likes more muscular types," Fox explains while sucking on a piece of candy. "I gained eight pounds, and I ended up gaining another eight pounds during the filming of the movie."

For all her infamous beauty, Fox confesses she has horrible eating habits. "I eat maybe once a day, and I eat at 10 at night. I don't eat a lot. I'm not a healthy person," she says. And when it comes to exercising, she doesn't fare much better.

"I usually make it to one training session a week."

But the young actress, known for speaking her mind, realizes that type of lifestyle can't endure. "I'm 22. I mean, I'm prepared for when I hit 28 and I have to change my whole s— up, but for now if I can get away with it, I'm going to do it."

One thing Fox hasn't been able to get away with is keeping a low profile, not when she regularly tops men's magazine hot lists and her every move is chronicled by the paparazzi. But Fox takes a surprisingly diplomatic view of the celebrity industrial complex.

"Whoever they're taking pictures of, that's not you," she says. "You let it happen because that's a job, and I have to respect that job. It's how they pay their bills and how they feed their families. I can't s— on them for doing that."

Still, that doesn't mean she has to read what's reported about her. As a rule, Fox doesn't allow her people to send her press clippings. "I don't want to know. That's how I try and stay normal," she says.

**Movie feature**

**Transformers 2 hits theatres next week**

While she's been enjoying the big-budget playgrounds of the Transformers movies, Fox is looking forward to a smaller project hitting theatres this fall: Jennifer's Body, written by Oscar-winner Diablo Cody.

"It's a really dark comedy," Fox says of Cody. "She's like a postmodern feminist or whatever."

The film gives Fox a chance to explore a male-female dynamic that has been bugging her for some time. "It's basically about how frightening young girls are, because they're terrifying," she says.

"You watch fathers with their daughters, they baby-talk their dads and they're always on their knees. And then you grow up. And each of you have had a girlfriend or a wife who baby-talk you that exact same way. And it's f—ing weird. Women are weird."

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# You can say yes to this Proposal

### The Proposal

**Director:** Anne Fletcher
**Stars:** Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds
**Classification:** PG
**Rating:** ●●●½

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

**REVIEW** The premise of The Proposal seems so obvious and ripe for comic potential that it's amazing no one thought to make it until now: A hard-nosed boss (Sandra Bullock) tries to avoid deportation back to Canada by claiming to be engaged to her beleaguered assistant (Ryan Reynolds).

The charade gets out of hand when they travel to Alaska to visit his family. It's just a shame the filmmakers decided to do it with such by-the-numbers romantic comedy execution (complete with a winking-at-the-audience race to the airport).

The movie succeeds despite its flaws, though, thanks primarily to the chemistry between its two leads. The older woman dynamic seems downright subversive by romantic comedy standards, and Bullock and Reynolds easily show why it shouldn't be. And their comic timing is perfectly matched.

As much fun as she's having with the character, Bullock still seems to be holding back, though. In the first ten minutes, the filmmakers spend an awful lot of time telling the audience how horrible she is as a boss, how everyone fears and dislikes her, but they don't let Bullock do anything that would warrant such a reputation — most likely out of fear of moviegoers deciding her employees are right. She pulls off the second half of the equation, though, in humanizing Margaret and showing the vulnerability underneath without making it too cloying.

Some small-town gags land poorly, such as the oddball (Oscar Nuñez) working every conceivable job — cater-waiter, exotic dancer, minister — or the only Internet access being a coin-operated dial-up modem — as if a well-to-do estate like Andrew's family wouldn't have WiFi, even in Alaska. Then there are plot elements that are brought up only to be dropped all together, like Malin Ackerman's red herring of a cute ex-girlfriend.

But even when the audience can see the next gag coming a mile away, the film still shines thanks to the performances of Bullock, Reynolds and the scene-stealing Betty White as Andrew's conniving granny. White's adorable, off-beat performance alone is reason enough to see it.

Canadian actor Ryan Reynolds stars in The Proposal.

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**Cruise back for Mission Impossible 4**
Tom Cruise and director J.J. Abrams have signed on with Paramount Pictures for the fourth installment of Mission Impossible, according to Variety. EONLINE.COM

## Movies

●●●●● A CLASSIC; ●●●● EXCELLENT; ●●● GOOD; ●● FAIR; ● POOR

# Year One silly fun

Michael Cera, left, and Jack Black play slacker cavemen in Year One, directed by Harold Ramis.

Year **One**

**Director:** Harold Ramis
**Stars:** Jack Black, Michael Cera, David Cross
**Classification:** 14A
**Rating:** ●●●

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

**Year One wants to be one of those rare comedic treats: The smart dumb comedy. It's prehistoric parable that satirizes the foundations of human civilization, while also tossing in plenty of poo jokes to please the masses.**

Unfortunately the overall balance leans more towards easy laughs than social commentary, but you have to admire the intent and the hit-to-miss joke ratio is pleasingly high. It's what should be expected from the latest comedy from director Harold Ramis (the brains behind Animal House, Groundhog Day and other comedy classics).

As we know from the trailer, Jack Black and Michael Cera star as a pair of slacker cavemen incapable of either hunting or gathering. However, this material comprises only the set-up of the movie.

The pair quickly leave their tribe to explore the world and soon find themselves stumbling onto a variety of biblical characters and settings including Cain and Abel, Isaac and Abraham, and the original party town, Sodom.

For Ramis, it's a step back to his early days of Caddyshack, a ramshackle ensemble comedy that lives and dies on the improv of the cast. Year One has the comedic energy and unpredictability of those early movies, but also has their sketch-comedy structure and narrative messiness.

The film ends on message preaching individuality over a reliance on society or religion. It's smart and appropriate, but feels awkwardly shoehorned into a film that works best as sketch comedy.

Black and Cera are at their best as the leads, playing their well-worn comedic personas and doing it well. Virtually every sequence comes with a scene-stealing cameo, but special notice should go to David Cross' cynical Cain, Hank Azaria's circumcision obsessed Abraham ("It's going to be a sleek look"), and Oliver Platt's sleazy high priest who insists on getting hairy-chested oil rubs from Cera (every bit as hilarious and disgusting as it sounds).

Year One is pleasant escapism with a brain. Sure, it's more like Mel Brooks' silly History Of The World: Part 1 than Monty Python's satirical masterpiece Life Of Brian, but at least it provides audiences with the opportunity to giggle at irreverent humour for 90 minutes without feeling guilty afterwards.

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**Indy V on the way**

Shia Labeouf has let is slip that a follow up to Indiana Jones And The Kingdom of the Crystal Skull was in the cards and now Frank Marshall has pretty much confirmed it. EMPIREONLINE.COM

## Movies

A CLASSIC; EXCELLENT; GOOD; FAIR; POOR

# Cameron Diaz gets serious

## Star plays mother of girl with terminal illness in My Sister's Keeper

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Movie **feature**

**Cameron Diaz thought it was hilarious last year when the paparazzi thought she'd shaved her head. In My Sister's Keeper, Diaz plays the mother of a girl with cancer, and at one point in the film her character takes out the clippers out of solidarity with her daughter.**

Of course, mix Diaz, a bald cap and an outdoor film shoot with photographers who watch her every move hovering, and what you get is an inevitable brouhaha.

"They say what they want to say to sell their pictures," says Diaz, who's no stranger to odd claims being published about her. But she still has her flowing blonde locks today, thankfully. "If I shaved my head and my hair was this long right now, they would have me in a lab somewhere," she jokes. "Kerastase or L'Oreal would have already taken me somewhere."

Bald caps aside, the film involved taking on some heavy subject matter. After Diaz's character discovers her daughter's condition, she makes the controversial decision to have another child for the express purpose of providing the blood, tissue and marrow to save her older child's life.

For the actress, part of taking on such a complex, serious role successfully means being able to leave work at the office at the end of the day. "You have to put things to the side and you have to be yourself and be who you are and be with the people who support you," she says. And as casual as she tries to be, all this work dealing with terminal illness still got into her head.

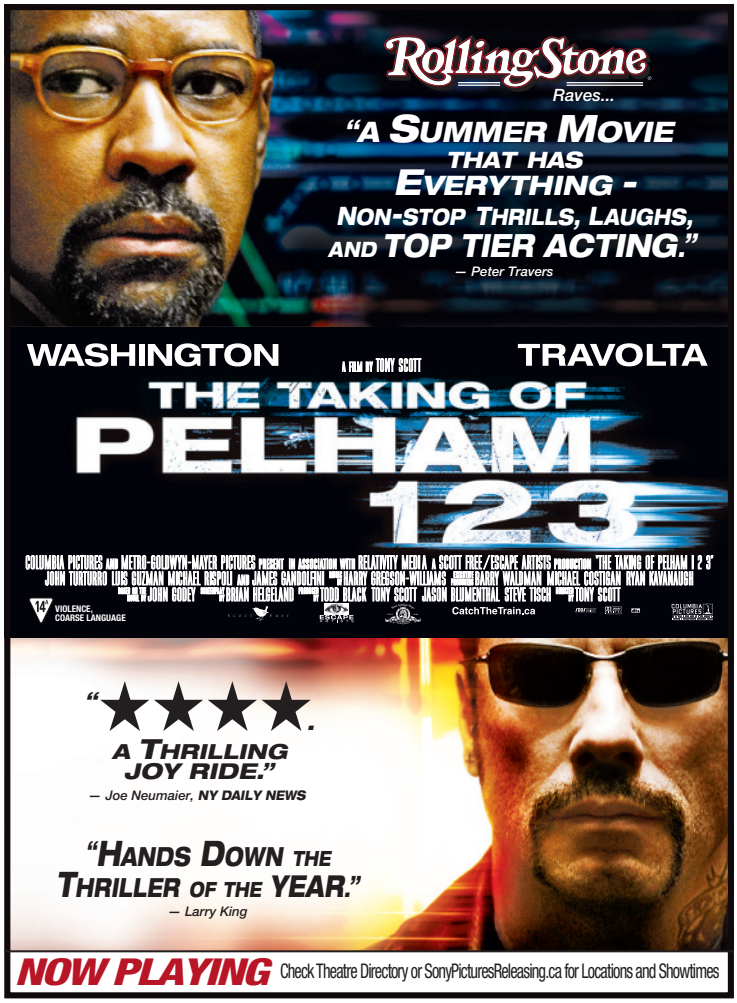
"It makes you really think about what you're putting into your body and what's out there that can damage you," Diaz says. "There is a reason. It can't just be coincidence that everyone's getting sick."

Diaz comes alive when discussing environmental issues. "Do you know where your water comes from? Or where your food comes from, or where the air that you breathe comes from? Thirty per cent of the smog in Los Angeles comes from China," she says. "That just shows that we all share everything."

• My Sister's Keeper is in theatres next Friday.

Cameron Diaz takes on some heavy subject matter in My Sister's Keeper.

**"You have to put things to the side and you have to be yourself and be who you are and be with the people who support you."**
Cameron Diaz



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## Movies

A CLASSIC; EXCELLENT; GOOD; FAIR; POOR

Porn sensation Sasha Grey stars in Steven Soderbergh's The Girlfriend Experience.

# The business of sex

## Porn star dishes on The Girlfriend Experience

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

**The protagonist of Steven Soderbergh's new film The Girlfriend Experience is a poised young escort who services New York's philandering elite with uncommon élan.**

Blankly charming and immaculately coiffed, Chelsea (Sasha Grey) is a strange and eminently 21st century creature — the call girl as image-conscious entrepreneur. Chelsea's precociousness as both a sex object and a self-promoter gains credibility by Grey's own back story: At the ripe old age of 21, the California-born performer is already a before-her-time legend in the porn industry and a mild pop cultural phenomenon.

"It did help me," says Grey when discussing the resonances between her own career and that of her onscreen alter ego. "But I'm not sure about the idea of 'credibility.' After all, we're not talking about a real person, we're talking about a character in a movie.

"I always try to be introspective (about what I do), whereas Chelsea's capacity for introspection is quite minimal. That's why she uses personology. It's an excuse so that she doesn't have to be responsible for her actions. If something goes wrong, it's in the cards."

Grey is referring to her character's pathological fidelity to a genre of New Age literature. In a crueler film, this might have simply been used as punchline, but in The Girlfriend Experience — in theatres next week — it's clear that Chelsea's faith in "personology" is no more foolish than her high-rolling clients' faith in a collapsing economy (Soderbergh started shooting the same week that news broke of the mortgage crisis).

Movie **feature**

"I don't think that the film is trying to manipulate anybody's thinking about anything," says Grey, "whether it's the idea of prostitution as a business, or about the men who hire (prostitutes), or about the economy. Whereas another film might be looking to vilify or glorify its characters, I think Steven leaves things up to the audience."

Certainly, it's on the audience to decide whether Grey's fascinatingly opaque performance is evidence of subtle, controlled acting or simply a case of shrewd casting. In the film, Chelsea suffers the multi-syllabic slanders of a porn critic (she's asked to review her services); this episode seems to refer to Soderbergh's ambivalence about the influence of critics, but Grey says that for her, it's simply best to not pay attention.

# Victoria Day lacks tight narrative

**Victoria Day**
**Director:** David Bezmozgis
**Stars:** Mark Randall, Holly Deveaux, John Mavro
**Classification:** STC
**Rating:** ½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

A scene from Victoria Day.

**REVIEW** In 2004 David Bezmozgis burst onto the literary scene with the critically acclaimed bestseller Natasha And Other Stories. The book earned the author instant credibility in the literary world and now he's hoping for a similarly strong film debut with Victoria Day.

While it is certainly filled with wonderfully authentic moments that clearly came from the author's pen, the film simply doesn't hold together well. It's unsurprising that Bezmozgis' greatest success came from writing short stories, because Victoria Day is filled with interesting sequences and characters. It just lacks a compelling narrative thread to hold them all together.

Mark Rendall stars as Ben Spektor, a Toronto teen who lends money to a friend to buy drugs at a concert in the first scene of the film and never sees him again. What follows is a week of uncertainty as Spektor struggles with the guilt he feels, while also trying to deal with his recent immigrant parents, a new girlfriend, his burned out buddies, and the pressures of playing high school hockey.

It's all pretty standard coming-of-age stuff with Ben learning a few lessons about responsibility and maturity. Ben's journey is an obvious one, but it wouldn't have necessarily been noticeable if the character wasn't so subdued and passive. It's clear that Ben is emotionally numb and lost in the confusion of adolescence, but it's also hard to care about a character who is so indifferent to life.

Bezmozgis is able to get some great naturalistic performances out of most of his cast (especially veteran theatre actors Sergiy Kotelenets and Nataliya Alyexeyenko as Ben's assimilating immigrant parents and first-time actor John Mavro as Ben's wisecracking best friend).

The writer/director also crafts a few visually impressive cinematic sequences such as a late night fireworks fight between Ben and his friends that's ripped from the memory of countless Canadian teens.

There are enough standout scenes and sequences to suggest that Bezmozgis has promise as a filmmaker. It's just a shame that he felt forced to follow an overdone coming-of-age structure so slavishly here.

Michell Pfeiffer plays an ageing courtesan in Cheri.

# Michelle returns with Cheri

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

**FEATURE** It may not be surprising then that after not appearing on film since 2007, Pfeiffer is reclaiming her cinematic stake by reteaming with the filmmaking duo behind that aforementioned film — scribe Christopher Hampton and director Stephen Frears.

"They have a tremendous amount of respect for each other," said Pfeiffer recently in New York while promoting Cheri (in theatres next Friday).

"In fact, their relationship on the set is really unlike any other writer-director that I've seen. Usually when movies start, directors are kind of, 'Now it's time for me to take it where I want to take it' and (on this), it's a real collaboration between the two of them and Christopher is there everyday."

Following their past history adapting classic French novels, Frears and Hampton's Cheri tells the tale of an impossible affair between a spoiled, young navel-gazer and an ageing courtesan named Lea in 1920s Paris.

Although there have been various adaptations over the years, this latest version of famed novelist Colette's work may be the most intimate.

"She had a very scandalous affair with (her teenaged stepson)," said Pfeiffer, comparing the author to her character. "She was ostracized from the family because of it; she was an actress at one point — which was basically the equivalent of being a prostitute at that time — she was very scandalous."

It was just that fascination with the author that further inspired Pfeiffer to take on the role of Lea — just as it inspired Frears and Hampton.

"Stephen would talk about (paying tribute), about being true to Colette and honouring her," said Pfeiffer. "He would constantly be saying, 'Make Colette proud' and 'what would Colette have done?'"

"This is the quintessential Colette book," added Hampton. "I started off wanting to make a film about Colette. This was kind of the next best thing."

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# Old, old world charm

Question: What do Charlie Chaplin, Rachel Welch and Brendan Fraser have in common?

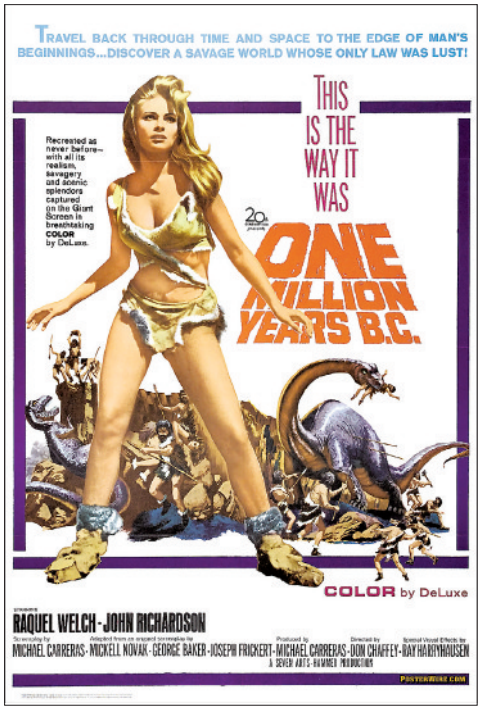
Answer: They've all played cavemen (or should that be cavepeople?) on film.

Like Heinz products, movie Neanderthals come in many varieties. This weekend's Year One sees odd couple Michael Cera and Jack Black as the latest big screen hunter-gatherers, but they aren't the first.

Not by a long shot. Ever since film was first threaded through cameras the prehistoric world and its inhabitants have been a popular topic.

Silent film comedians started the furry pelt fashion trend. In His Prehistoric Past, Charlie Chaplin falls asleep on a park bench and dreams he is a caveman dressed in skins and a brown derby hat. It's a simple story that amused audiences in 1914 but can't be considered essential viewing today, even for Chaplin fans.

Flying Elephants, a silent Laurel and Hardy comedy about prehistoric courtship, gets its name from a sequence showing three animated airborne pachyderms (drawn by Walter "Woody Woodpecker"Lantz.)




Raquel Welch's cavewoman role in One Million Years BC drew many a teenage boy to the movie theatre in the '60s.

More elaborate, and much funnier, is Three Ages, the Buster Keaton funny which sees him as a suitor in three historic eras beginning with the Stone Age.

In one memorable scene Keaton bare backs a brontosaurus, introducing the Alley Oop movie fiction of cavemen and dinosaurs existing together.

The most famous caveman-dinosaur movie has to be One Million Years BC. According to science, the last dinosaurs became extinct roughly 65 million years BC, and homo sapiens didn't exist until about 200,000 years BC, but it wasn't the history aspect of the film that drew in the teenage boys.

They lined up to see the cool special effects and Raquel Welch, who, in her skimpy fur bikini had a special effect on many in the audience.

Another popular troglodyte sub genre is the Unfrozen Caveman Movie. Eegah! The Name Written in Blood is a cheesy but charming B-movie starring the 7'2" Richard Kiel (better known as Jaws from Live and Let Die) as a love sick Neanderthal in love with a modern woman.

**"Ever since film was first threaded through cameras the prehistoric world and its inhabitants have been a popular topic."**

More popular but less charming is Encino Man, a 1992 comedy about two geeky teenagers from Encino, California who discover a caveman (Brendan Fraser) preserved in a giant ice cube. Even less enticing was the TV sequel, 1996's Encino Woman.

Caveman movies may not always be cinematic masterpieces — Robert Vaughn called Teenage Caveman, his 1958 flick, the "worst movie ever made"— but have remained a popular genre with audiences and filmmakers alike.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33 @hotmail.com.

# Porn star clinic probed in HIV case

**INVESTIGATION** California health officials are investigating the Los Angeles clinic where an adult film actress recently tested positive for HIV, saying it has failed to alert local authorities to cases of sexually transmitted infections in the adult film industry.

Investigators from the state's Division of Occupational Safety and Health Wednesday conducted a surprise inspection of the Adult Industry Medical Healthcare Foundation in suburban Los Angeles as part of the investigation.

The clinic tests performers in the $12 billion US-a-year adult film industry and issues work certificates for those who come up clean.

### By the numbers

- Health officials say 22 porn performers have tested HIV-positive, including five during a 2004 outbreak.
- The porn industry includes about 1,200 actors employed by 200 production companies.

Cal-Osha spokeswoman Erika Monterroza said the clinic would be investigated, adding: "All talent goes through them for monthly testing and it seems like this clinic had received positive results for HIV as well as other sexually transmitted diseases and didn't report them to the county health department."

The inspection comes a week after health authorities disclosed that there had been 16 unpublicized cases of HIV among porn performers since 2004.

Officials also expressed dismay that the unnamed actress who was found to be positive for HIV June 4 was allowed to work the following day before taking second and third tests.

Monterroza said the clinic had refused to tell authorities the name of the production company that filmed the actress after she had tested positive. If found to be in violation of state health laws, she said, Cal-Osha could shut down the clinic. REUTERS

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## Reel Time

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# Disney museum to focus on Walt

## Spotlight on man behind the mouse

**Walt Disney is a global brand with film studios and theme parks bearing his name, but now his family are unveiling a museum to tell the story of the animation pioneer they say has been lost behind the trademark.**

The Walt Disney Family Foundation, a nonprofit organization established in 1995 to promote education and writing about Disney as well as scholarships in his name, will open the Walt Disney Family Museum on Oct. 1 in San Francisco.

"My father's name is probably one of the most well-known names around the world, but as the 'brand' or trademark has spread, for many, the man has become lost," Disney's daughter and museum founder, Diane Disney Miller, said in a statement.

REUTERS PHOTO

Walt Disney with his best-known creation, Mickey Mouse.

The museum will trace Disney's life from his birth in Chicago and childhood in Missouri to his move to California in 1920s, where he married and his animation career took off with the creation of the Mickey Mouse character.

Among the exhibits on display will be early animation drawings, film clips, scripts, cameras and many of Disney's numerous Academy Awards, including an honorary Oscar in 1939 for his first feature length animation film Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

There will also be a model of the Disneyland theme park he first envisioned, quite different from the park that opened in California in 1955, and a model of the Lily Belle train that ran on half a mile of track around his Hollywood home.

"Visiting my grandpa was pretty fun," Walter Miller, the foundation's president, recalled at a museum launch in New York.

### REVOLUTIONIZED ANIMATION

"Perhaps my grandfather's greatest gift, without question his greatest pleasure, was to bring imagination to life," he said. "He never lost that childhood sense of wonder and of curiosity."

Disney, whose other movies included Cinderella, Bambi and Mary Poppins, which mixed live action and animation, died in 1966.

John Canemaker, an Academy Award winning animator and animation studies professor at New York University, said at the launch that Disney's development of "personality animation," beginning with Mickey Mouse, revolutionized the industry.

"Within a remarkably short period of time, a mere decade, Disney set the course for animation in the 20th century and beyond," Canemaker said.

"There would be no Toy Story and no Pixar (Walt Disney Co.'s animation studio) without Disney personality animation, nor other studios that yield to the pantheon of stories and characters that fascinated throughout the years," he said.

Richard Benefield, executive director of the museum, said the Walt Disney Co. had made their resources and archives available to the foundation and loaned several exhibits to the museum.

"Walt Disney reached people because he was a magical story teller," he said. "Now it's our turn to tell his story, to narrate the life of someone whose name is often confused with a brand and to present him simply as a human being with an extraordinary vision." REUTERS

# Mendes to kick off Edinburgh film fest

**MOVIES** The Edinburgh International Film Festival kicked off its 11-day season on Wednesday night with the international premiere of a comedy directed by British Oscar-winner Sam Mendes, Away We Go.

The festival, in its 63rd year after being born alongside the Edinburgh International Festival and the Fringe in 1947, is putting on 135 films, ranging from full-length features to documentaries and shorts.

Its artistic director Hannah McGill said one of its major aims was to discover and encourage new talent.

The feature line-up includes Steven Soderbergh's The Girlfriend Experience, David Mackenzie's Spread starring Ashton Kutcher and Le Donk from Shane Meadows, winner of the festival's 2008 Michael Powell award for best new British feature film for Somers Town.

### Filmography

- Sam Mendes previous films include American Beauty, Road to Perdition and Revolutionary Road.

Away We Go stars John Krasinski and Maya Rudolph as a slightly chaotic unmarried couple who are awaiting their first baby.

They set out around North America, from Montreal to Arizona to Florida, to meet old friends and kin and decide on where to settle and raise a family.

A form of road movie, the film abounds with zany characters and black humor, with Maggie Gyllenhaal providing one of the cameo appearances.

Mendes said he had not wanted to launch Away We Go at the recent Cannes Film Festival because he preferred Edinburgh to the razzmatazz and media scrum of the French Riviera.

Early critical reception to the film has been lukewarm.

Alistair Harkness of the Scotsman newspaper panned the film in a two-star review, calling it "an unbearably precious road movie…

"It's the kind of movie that wallows in winsomeness, kooky characters and the overbearing use of Nick Drake-style songs on the soundtrack." REUTERS

# Screen Times

This week's new releases are highlighted in pink.

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## VANCOUVER

### OMNIMAX THEATRE SCIENCE WORLD
1455 Quebec St., 604-443-7443

**Beavers** (STC) Fri-Thu 12-2:05-4 Fri 7:30
**Extra Large Shorts** (STC) Sat 7:30
**Journey Into Amazing Caves** (STC) Sat-Sun 5
**Roving Mars** (G) Fri-Thu 1
**Van Gogh: Brush With Genius** (STC) Fri-Thu 11-3 Fri-Sat

### CN IMAX THEATRE
201-999 Canada Place, 604-682-4629

**Alaska: Spirit of the Wild** (STC) Fri-Thu 6
**Grand Canyon Adventure: River at Risk in 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 12-2-4-8
**U2 3D** (G) Fri-Sun 9
**Under the Sea 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 1-3-5-7

### DUNBAR THEATRE
4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

**The Hangover** (18A) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 4-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30

### FIFTH AVENUE CINEMAS
2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469

**Away We Go** (14A) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:40-7:10-9:20
**Departures (Japanese w/e.s.t.)** (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:30
**Easy Virtue** (G) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:10
**Star Trek** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:15-4-9
**Victoria Day** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:20-7:30-9:40

### GRANVILLE
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

**The Brothers Bloom** (PG) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 6-8:30
**Every Little Step** (PG) Fri 7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:15-9:45 Mon-Tue 6:15-8:45 Thu 6:15-8:45
**My Life in Ruins** (PG) Fri 6:55-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:20-6:55-9:25 Mon-Thu 5:55-8:25
**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian** (PG) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:05-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:10-8:50
**The Soloist** (PG) Fri 7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:05-8:40
**State of Play** (PG) Fri 6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:05-4-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:35
**X-Men Origins: Wolverine** (14A) Fri 7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 1-4:25-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 6:20-8:55

### HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
3123 W. Broadway, 604-738-3211
hollywoodtheatre.ca

**Che** (STC) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30

### OAKRIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

**The Hangover** (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 7:30-10 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7:30-10 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon 7:30-10 Tue 7:30-10 Wed-Thu 6:30-9:30
**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian** (PG) Fri 6:30-9 Sat-Sun 12:30-3-6:30-9 Mon 6:30-9 Dolby Stereo Digital Tue 6:30-9
**Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen** (14A) No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital Tue 12:01 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Wed-Thu 7:10-20
**Up** (G) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-3:30-7-9:30 Mon-Tue 7-9:30 Wed-Thu 7:20-9:45

### PACIFIC CINÉMATHÈQUE
1131 Howe Street, 604-688-3456
cinematheque.bc.ca

**Bread, Love and Dreams** (STC) Sat 7:15 Sun 9
**No Films Showing Today** (STC) Tue
**Oh! Sabella** (STC) Mon 9:25 Wed 7:30
**Old-Fashioned World** (STC) Wed 9:20
**Rome, Open City** (STC) Sun 7 Thu 9:25
**Teorema** (STC) Thu 7:30
**The Widower** (STC) Fri 9:25 Mon 7:30

### PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

**My Life in Ruins** (PG) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 2-9 Mon-Thu 9
**Sharkwater** (PG) Fri-Thu 4-7

### RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

**Ghosts of Girlfriends Past** (PG) Wed 1
**Summer Hours** (PG) Fri 4-7-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:15

### RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film
riotheatre.ca

**Dawn of the Dead** (18A) Fri 12
**Ghostbusters** (STC) A.M. Sat 10
**Ghostbusters II** (STC) Sat
**Shaun of the Dead** (18A) Fri
**Year One** (PG) Fri 7-9:15 Sat-Sun 4:20-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 7-9:15

### SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

**Angels & Demons** (14A) Fri-Tue 12:10-3:10-6:40-10:15
**Phedre - National Theatre** (STC) Thu 7
**Star Trek** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-1:10-3:40-4:10-7:7:40-10:10-10:40 Mon-Tue 12:30-1:10-3:40-4:10-7:40-10:10-10:40 Wed 12:30-4-7:40-10:45 Thu 12:30-4-10:45
**The Taking of Pelham 123** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:50-1:20-3:50-4:20-7:20-7:50-10-10:30 Tue 12:50-1:20-3:50-4:20-6:40-7:50-9:10-10:30 Wed-Thu 1-1:10-4:10-4:15-7:30-7:50-10-10:30
**Terminator Salvation** (14A) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-8-10:45
**Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen** (14A) No Passes Tue 12:01 No Passes Wed-Thu 11:45-12:10-3:20-3:40-7:7:20-10:40-11 No Passes Wed-Thu 11:15-2:50-6:30-10:10
**Up in Disney Digital 3D** (G) Fri-Sun 11:30-12-1-2-3:30-4-4:40-6:50-7:10-7:30-9:30-9:50-10:20 Mon-Tue 12-1-2-3:30-4-4:40-6:50-7:10-7:30-9:30-9:50-10:20 Wed-Thu 12:50-1:20-3:50-4:20-6:50-7:10-9:30-9:50

### TINSELTOWN
International Village, 88 West Pender, 3rd floor, 604-806-0799
cinemark.com

**Away We Go** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:05-2:25-4:50-7:20-9:50
**Drag Me to Hell** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:15
**Easy Virtue** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-2:35-5:05-7:25-9:55
**The Hangover** (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-2-3:40-4:30-6:05-7-8:40-9:30 Fri-Thu 12:25-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:20
**Imagine That** (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:45-4:25-7:05-9:40 No Passes Mon 4:25-7:05-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:05-9:40
**Land of the Lost** (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:20-4:45-7:15-9:45
**The Proposal** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-2:10-3:30-4:55-6:10-7:30-8:50-10:10
**Year One** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-1:15-2:30-3:45-5:6:15-7:35-8:45-10:05

### VANCITY THEATRE
Vancouver International Film Centre
1181 Seymour Street, 604-683-Film
vifc.org

**Kafka in the Dark** (STC) Mon-Thu

### VAN EAST CINEMA
2290 Commercial Drive, 604-251-1313
vaneast.com

**Drag Me to Hell** (14A) Fri-Tue 7-9
**Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen** (14A) Wed-Thu 6:30-9:30

## NORTH SHORE

### ESPLANADE 6
200 West Esplanade, 604-983-2762

**The Hangover** (18A) Fri 7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:40
**Imagine That** (G) Fri 6:50 Sat-Sun 1-4:20-6:50 Mon-Thu 6:50
**The Proposal** (PG) No Passes Fri 7-9:35 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:25-4:15-7-9:35 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:35
**Star Trek** (PG) Fri 6:40-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:50-6:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:55
**The Taking of Pelham 123** (14A) No Passes Fri 6:45-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:45-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-9:50
**Terminator Salvation** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:45
**Up** (G) Fri 7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30

### PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

**Angels & Demons** (14A) Fri 6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:3:10-6:30-9:30 Mon-Tue 6:30-9:30 Wed 3-6:40-9:50 Thu 3-9:50
**Easy Virtue** (G) Fri 6:35-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:35-9:45 Mon-Tue 6:35-9:45 Wed-Thu 3:20-6:50-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
**Land of the Lost** (PG) Fri 6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:50-9:40 Mon-Tue 6:50-9:40
**My Life in Ruins** (PG) Fri 6:45-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:50 Mon-Tue 6:45-9:50
**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian** (PG) Fri 6:40-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:10-3-6:40-9:35 Mon-Tue 6:40-9:35 Wed-Thu 3:05-6:45-9:30
**Phedre - National Theatre** (STC) Thu 7
**Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen** (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 2:45-3:15-6:30-7-9:55-10:30
**Year One** (PG) Fri 7-10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7-10 Mon-Tue 7-10 Wed-Thu 3:30-7:10-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

## RICHMOND

### RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

**The Hangover** (18A) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:55 Sat 2:10-4:40-7:20-9:55 Sun 2:10-4:40-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20
**Imagine That** (G) Fri 4:20-7:05-9:35 Sat 1:50-4:20-7:05-9:35 Sun 1:50-4:20-7:05 Mon-Tue 4:20-7:05
**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian** (PG) Fri 4:30-7:10-9:45 Sat 1:55-4:30-7:10-9:45 Sun 1:55-4:30-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10
**The Proposal** (PG) Fri 4:15-7:9:40 Sat 1:45-4:15-7-9:40 Sun 1:45-4:15-7 Mon-Thu 4:15-7
**Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen** (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:10-7:30
**Up** (G) Fri 4:25-6:55-9:30 Sat 2-4:25-6:55-9:30 Sun 2-4:25-6:55 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:55
**Year One** (PG) Fri 4:35-7:15-9:50 Sat 2:05-4:35-7:15-9:50 Sun 2:05-4:35-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:15

### SILVERCITY RIVERPORT
14211 Entertainment Way, 604-272-7280

**Angels & Demons** (14A) Fri-Thu 11:50-3:15-6:55-10:20
**Drag Me to Hell** (14A) Fri-Wed 2-4:50-7:40-10:30 Thu 2-4:50-10:30
**The Hangover** (18A) Fri-Mon 12:05-1:05-2:55-3:55-7:10-7:55-10:05-10:40 Tue 12:05-1:05-2:55-3:55-7:10-7:55-9:40-10:40 Wed-Thu 12:05-2:55-3:55-7:10-7:55-10:05-10:40
**Imagine That** (G) Fri-Tue 12-3:15-6:40-9:35 Wed-Thu 12
**Land of the Lost** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:25-10:10
**My Life in Ruins** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:10-3:10-6:35-9:40
**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian** (PG) Fri-Thu 11:55-3:05-6:30-9:25
**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian: The IMAX Experience** (PG) Fri-Mon 1-4-7-9:45 Tue 1-4-7
**Phedre - National Theatre** (STC) Thu 7
**The Proposal** (PG) Fri-Wed 1-4-7-10 Thu 4-7-10 Thu 1
**Star Trek** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:20-10:35
**The Taking of Pelham 123** (14A) Fri-Wed 11:30-12:45-3-4:05-6:50-7:30-9:45-10:25 Thu 11:30-3-4:05-6:50-7:30-9:45-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
**Terminator Salvation** (14A) Fri-Tue 12:15-3:45-7:05-7:50-9:55-10:45 Wed-Thu 12:15-3:45-7:05-9:55
**Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen** (14A) No Passes Tue 12:01 No Passes Wed-Thu 11:11:30-12:35-3-3:30-4:10-7-7:30-8-10:30-11-11:30
**Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen: The IMAX Experience** (14A) No Passes Tue 12:01 No Passes Wed-Thu 10:40-2-5:20-8:40-11:55
**Up** (G) Fri-Tue 1:45-4:35
**Up in Disney Digital 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 11:35-1:15-2:15-4:10-5-6:45-7:45-9:30-10:30
**X-Men Origins: Wolverine** (14A) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:40-7:35-10:45
**Year One** (PG) Fri-Wed 12:30-3:30-7:15-10:15 Thu 12:30-3:30-7:15-10:50

## BURNABY

### DOLPHIN CINEMAS
4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

**Land of the Lost** (PG) Fri 5-7 Sat-Sun 3-5-7 Mon-Tue 5-7
**Terminator Salvation** (14A) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 1-9 Mon-Tue 9
**Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen** (14A) Wed-Thu 1-4-7-9:45
**Up** (G) Fri 5-7-9 Sat-Sun 1-3-5-7-9 Mon-Thu 5-7-9

### SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

**The Hangover** (18A) Fri-Tue 12:45-4-8-10:45 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:35-9:40
**Land of the Lost** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:25-4:20-7:20-10:15
**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian** (PG) Fri-Tue 11:35-3:40-6:40-9:35
**The Proposal** (PG) Fri-Tue 11:45-3:20-6:50-9:40 Wed-Thu 12:40-4-7:50-10:20
**Star Trek** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:05-4:10-7:35-10:40
**The Taking of Pelham 123** (14A) Fri-Tue 12:15-3:50-7:40-10:20 Wed-Thu 12:20-3:50-7:40-10:10
**Terminator Salvation** (14A) Fri-Tue 12:55-4:40-7:50-10:30 Wed 12:10-4:10-7:10-10 Thu 12:10-4:10-10
**Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen** (14A) No Passes Tue 12:01 No Passes Wed-Thu 11:30-11:45-12-3-3:15-3:30-6:45-7-7:20-10:30-10:40-11
**Up in Disney Digital 3D** (G) Fri-Tue 11:25-11:55-2-2:20-4:30-5-7-7:30-9:30-9:50 Wed-Thu 11:35-11:55-2-2:20-4:30-5-7:05-7:30-9:30-9:50
**Year One** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:35-3:30-7:10-10:10 Wed-Thu 12:50-4:40-8-10:50

### STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

**17 Again** (PG) Fri 5-7:25-9:35 Sat 2-5-7:25-9:35 Sun 2-5-7:25 Mon-Tue 5-7:25
**Angels & Demons** (14A) Fri 4:30-7:10-9:50 Sat 1:45-4:30-7:10-9:50 Sun 1:45-4:30-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10
**Drag Me to Hell** (14A) Fri 4:40-7-9:30 Sat 2:15-4:40-7-9:30 Sun 2:15-4:40-7 Mon-Thu 4:40-7
**Ghosts of Girlfriends Past** (PG) Fri 4:55-7:05-10 Sat 1:55-4:55-7:05-10 Sun 1:55-4:55-7:05 Mon-Tue 4:55-7:05
**Imagine That** (G) Fri 4:45-7:30-9:55 Sat 2:10-4:45-7:30-9:55 Sun 2:10-4:45-7:30 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30
**Land of the Lost** (PG) Wed-Thu 4:55-7:05
**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian** (PG) Wed-Thu 5-7:25
**Star Trek** (PG) Fri 4:35-7:15-9:45 Sat 1:50-4:35-7:15-9:45 Sun 1:50-4:35-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:15
**X-Men Origins: Wolverine** (14A) Fri 4:50-7:20-9:40 Sat 2:05-4:50-7:20-9:40 Sun 2:05-4:50-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20

## NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

### SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

**Angels & Demons** (14A) Fri-Thu 11:55-3:40-6:50-10:10
**The Brothers Bloom** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:25-3:45-7:30-10:25
**Drag Me to Hell** (14A) Fri-Tue 1:50-4:45-7:55-10:45
**The Hangover** (18A) Fri-Tue 12:1:05-2:40-4:15-5:10-7:05-8:05-9:55-10:50 Wed-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:05-9:55
**Imagine That** (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:05-7:25-10:05
**Land of the Lost** (PG) Fri-Thu 11:35-2:10-4:50-7:30-10:05
**My Life in Ruins** (PG) Fri-Mon 1:15-3:50-6:55-9:55 Tue 1:15-3:50-6:55-9:30 Wed 1:15-3:50-6:55-9:55 Thu 1:15-3:50-10:25
**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:55-7:20-9:55
**Phedre - National Theatre** (STC) Thu 7
**The Proposal** (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-4-7:10 Wed 4-7-10 Thu 1:05-4-7:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**Star Trek** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:15-1-4:20-4:25-7:25-7:40-10:20-10:30 Wed-Thu 12:15-4:20-7:25-10:20
**The Taking of Pelham 123** (14A) Fri-Tue 12:30-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:55-10-10:55 Wed 12:30-4-4:30-7-7:55-10-10:55 Thu 12:30-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:55-10-10:55 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**Terminator Salvation** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:35-7:45-10:45
**Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen** (14A) No Passes Tue 12:01 No Passes Wed-Thu 11:35-12-12:30-1-3:10-3:30-4-4:30-6:45-7-7:30-8:05-10:05-10:25-10:55
**Up** (G) Fri-Tue 11:45-2:35-5:15-8:05-10:40
**Up in Disney Digital 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 11:30-12:45-2:15-3:30-4:55-6:45-7:35-9:45-10:15
**X-Men Origins: Wolverine** (14A) Fri-Tue 12:20-4:10-7:45-10:35
**Year One** (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5:05-7:30-10:05

## SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

### CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

**Angels & Demons** (14A) Fri-Thu 7
**Drag Me to Hell** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:35
**Earth** (G) Sat-Sun 1:30

### HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

**17 Again** (PG) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 2:20-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30
**Drag Me to Hell** (14A) Fri-Thu 8:30
**Earth** (G) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 12:15-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30
**Ghosts of Girlfriends Past** (PG) Fri-Thu 8:20
**Hannah Montana: The Movie** (G) Fri 4:30 Sat-Sun 2:30-4:30 Mon-Thu 4:30
**Monsters vs. Aliens** (G) Fri 4:30 Sat-Sun 12:15-4:30 Mon-Thu 4:30
**The Soloist** (PG) Fri-Thu 4:30
**X-Men Origins: Wolverine** (14A) Fri 6:50-8:55 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:25-6:50-8:55 Mon-Thu 6:50-8:55

### STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

**Angels & Demons** (14A) Fri-Tue 3:25-6:45-10
**The Hangover** (18A) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:20
**Imagine That** (G) Fri-Tue 12:30-4-7-9:35
**Land of the Lost** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:10-6:55-9:30
**Munde U.K. De (Punjabi w/e.s.t.)** (G) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:55-7:35
**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:35-4:05-7:30-9:50 Wed-Thu 12:35-4:05
**Phedre - National Theatre** (STC) Thu 7
**The Proposal** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:55-3:45-7:20-10:15 Wed 3:45-7:20-10:15 Thu 12:55-3:45-7:20-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**Star Trek** (PG) Fri-Wed 12:20-3:50-7:10-10:05 Thu 12:20-3:50-10:05
**The Taking of Pelham 123** (14A) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:40-7:15-10:10 Wed 3:40-7:15-10:10 Thu 12:40-3:40-7:15-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**Terminator Salvation** (14A) Fri-Tue 12-3:30-6:50-9:45 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:45
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The Nintendo DSi is sleek and small, which makes it the perfect size to tuck into any bag and take it along with you everywhere you go.

# New DSi offers fun with photos, music

KATHY BUCKWORTH
for Metro Canada

**I am a very popular mom. With my own kids. Why? Because I have a brand new Nintendo DSi. And they have to be extra nice to me to get a turn.**

They actually have their own Nintendo DS units, which have been well-used and loved by all four of them, from age seven to 17. But the new DSi was clearly developed with a, ahem, more "mature" crowd in mind. Or so I keep telling them as I held on to it, saying, "One more minute kids, one more minute."

Let's start with the camera. "Fun" and "Photo" come together with the DSi. With a few pen taps, you can quickly capture yourself, or the rest of the world — anywhere you want. Amazing quality and easy to do. And the fun part? You can stretch these shots out by dragging the pen across the screen — distorting family members to the unrecognizable or emphasizing features for maximum comic effect. (I think People magazine must have used one of these for some of their "worst" swimsuit issues.)

Add in comments, draw glasses, frame photos, change colours, turn your brother's face into a kaleidoscope, look at mirror images ("Just my good side!"), and because this unit is sleek and small, you can tuck it into any bag and take it along for instant photo fun anywhere (such as waiting at a doctor's office). Pop a photo card into the unit and you can take it out and download the photos onto your computer for printing and sharing with others.

With a few pen taps on the Nintendo DSi, you can take pictures of yourself — and others — and distort them for comic effect.

I loved taking a picture, erasing a portion of it, and inserting my own or someone else's face. I've always felt that I should own Cindy Crawford's body; and that my seven year-old son should get the chance to be a Transformer. Done.

While you won't believe your eyes with the fun you can have with the built-in camera, hearing isn't necessarily believing either with the Nintendo DSi Sound function. Pop in your own sound card and make your music/words sound as though they're being transmitted through a radio circa 1920. Black Eyed Peas — Harry Truman style. Love it. Record your kids' voices and then play around with them by mixing them to sound like a parakeet. (Sometimes the difference is minimal depending on your child's natural voice, as I discovered.)

Between sights and sounds, the DSi is a great addition to any road trip with your kids, a rainy afternoon around the kitchen table, or even under a shady tree at a picnic or outside event. I like it so much, I tried to take a picture of myself on my DSi enjoying my DSi — and it is possible. Now if I can just convince my kids that a "MommyMinute" lasts much longer than the standard 60 seconds.

The Nintendo DSi features a Sound function.

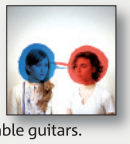
**Billboard's top albums**

**1.** The E.N.D., The Black Eyed Peas; **2.** Big Whiskey and the GrooGrux King, Dave Band Matthews Band; **3.** Relapse, Eminem; **4.** Chickenfoot, Chickenfoot; **5.** The Last, Aventura. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Music

### Metro recommends

**• Bitte Orca, The Dirty Projectors:** Unorthodox indie pop zigzags wildly through a collage of styles with chorale vocals and nimble guitars.



**• Préliminaires, Iggy Pop:** Iggy creates a brooding, Leonard Cohen-like world – crooning French and English lounge-pop ballads with jazzy backdrops.

**• Sunny Side Up, Paolo Nutini:** Nutini branches out, delivering Memphis soul, vintage ska, British folk and a host of other genres.

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# No Age grin and bear it

## Los Angeles noise-pop group plays soundtrack to movie about bears

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

**There have been plenty of unusual gigs over the years — bands have played on the back of trucks, on buses, on an oil rig — but has any group ever played an original set of music to a movie about bears? That's exactly what Los Angeles duo No Age did last week in Seattle.**

"It's an idea we've been talking about for a while," says Dean Allen Spunt, the band's drummer and singer. "It's a movie that Randy (Randall, the band's guitarist) really liked when he was a kid."

The noise pop group performed a 90-minute set of music specifically created for The Bear, an '80s French film shot in British Columbia that follows two bears as they develop a friendship and escape from hunters. It sounds like a wacky, and challenging, project, but Spunt says it wasn't as difficult to pull together as he thought it would be.

PHOTO PHOTOBOOT

No Age, touring in support of latest album Nouns, plays the Biltmore Cabaret on Saturday night.

"We just watched the movie and felt out the emotions," he explains. No Age performed the live soundtrack at the Seattle International Film Festival,but the band is unlikely to bring its Bear show on the road.

What people can expect is a set filled with the infectious sonic blasts and grunge-like melodies found on their sophomore record Nouns. Spunt says the two-some might also play some tunes off their forthcoming EP, which they just recently finished recording.

The four-song disc, which will be out in September or October, will be more sample heavy than their last record Spunt reveals.

"We've always done samples, but it's a little more present now," he says. "I figured out a way to make them sound better. We write more with them rather than use samples to augment our songs.

"We've tried to expand things and maybe go in different areas that we wouldn't go in," Spunt adds. "It seems to me it sounds nicely saturated. I feel it's like a really nice painting."

Some fans will likely be disappointed that the group isn't releasing a full-length, but Spunt says the band has always been interested in "quick segments."

"I think concentrating on a full record is a lot of work," he says. "Sometimes you just need to get something out, something smaller. An EP with four or five songs is a good thing to have. Some of my favourite records are EPs."

# Iron Maiden voyage a true adventure

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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Rock stars having their own jets isn't anything new. Zeppelin and the Stones were first. U2 always charters one for its tours. And when Metallica goes on tour, each member has his own jet so they can fly off away from each other between gigs. Meanwhile, the road crews are stuck in their bus bunks, humping tons of gear the old-fashioned way — in conveys of semi-trailers.

Then there's Iron Maiden. Not only did the group have its own 757 done up with a special Iron Maiden livery, the band, crew and equipment all flew together. And in command of the flight deck? The group's singer.

During his solo period, Bruce Dickinson realized that maybe he'd better think about the future. "I thought to myself, 'I don't know if I'm going to be able to make a living out of being a musician in ten years," he told me during a recent interview. "Maybe I should have a second job or something.'"

After taking up flying as a hobby, Dickinson took a series of professional pilot exams and through a happenstance meeting with an old friend (a rock radio DJ-turned pilot), Bruce ended up with a first officer posting with a British passenger airline. For the last eight years, he's been flying both 757s and 737s for Astraeus, a company that provides planes and crews to other airlines. On any given day, Dickinson may be assigned to fly anywhere from Iceland to Ghana.

When it came to the Iron Maiden world tour, Dickinson went to Astraeus and leased an idle aircraft.

"It just happens that one of the absolute dead times for airline and charter work is January and February. So it worked out perfectly for us to take an aircraft out of the line for two months. The problem was (our equipment) wouldn't fit. The airplane just wasn't physically big enough. So we had to get a full modification of the aircraft approved."

After $500,000 in upgrades and hiring flight attendants, Ed Force One (officially "Flystar 666" to air traffic controllers) was routed from west to east, carefully scheduled to minimize jet lag and to make sure the band (and its singer/pilot) reached maximum energy for 9 p.m. — showtime. Bruce flew the band and crew through 112,000 kilometres while also playing 23 concerts on five continents in just 24 days. The experiment was captured on camera by a Canadian documentary film crew and the film, Iron Maiden: Flight 666, is now available on DVD.

Take that, Bono.

Not only did Iron Maiden have its own 757 done up with special livery, the band, crew and equipment all flew together and singer Bruce Dickinson piloted the plane on a recent tour.

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com

**Amazon.ca's top albums**
**1.** 21st Century Breakdown, Green Day; **2.** Let It Roll: The Songs of George Harrison; **3.** Big Whiskey and the GrooGrux King, Dave Band Matthews Band; **4.** Michael Buble Meets Madison Square Garden; **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Music

# The future has come

## Juan MacLean crafts 'electronic dance punk' on new disc

**KEITH CARMAN**
for Metro Canada

**"This is the most terrifying album to make," admits John MacLean — a.k.a. The Juan MacLean — about his sophomore effort The Future Will Come (DFA Records).**

"The first one is easy. It's been lingering around for years. With the second, you're really put on the spot; told to make an album. People more often than not disappoint their fans' expectations."

MacLean's fears are unwarranted. Released in mid-April, the 10-track affair received instant praise for its unique amalgamation of indie rock's natural warmth and dance's infectious, upbeat rhythms.

Referring to his creation as "electronic dance-punk," MacLean spearheads a rare faction of musicians uniting dichotomous musical genres by embracing their core elements: A live band and digital programming, respectively. The Future Will Come is one of the first dance albums recorded with an entire cast of musicians. Yet how does a post-punk guitarist noted for his history with '90s indie rockers Six Finger Satellite translate into dance music innovator? MacLean blames ennui.

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"I (became) disenchanted with indie rock by the late-'90s," he grumbles. "It'd become uniform, collegiate and uninteresting. It lost all of its appeal so I thought it was better to quit and get out while I still felt good about it rather than linger on and become mediocre; do something disingenuous that I wasn't happy with. I left music altogether until (friends) got me my first primitive set-up — a computer, sampler and recording device."

Pulling from his rock history and embracing an inherent appreciation for electronics, The Juan MacLean was born, issuing debut effort Less Than Human in 2005. Tapping into his recording experience, MacLean injected authentic instruments into crafted beats, a then-revolutionary technique that is still unattainable to most today. Because of Less Than Human's mysterious appeal, it — and thereby The Future Will Come — took off exponentially, the mousey MacLean fast becoming world-renowned to dancers and shoe gazers alike.

"In the dance world, people don't make records that way," MacLean reasons. "They aren't making live-sounding records so we go in with this attitude of playing dance music live, adding live drums, bass, keyboard playing and percussion. We bring that expertise in the recording aspect. It's emulated but difficult to achieve."

MacLean projects that dance-punk bonds divergent sides of the musical spectrum because it brings together dance's bouncy fun but offers the natural resonance of tangible instruments. He also notes that with indie rockers, The Future Will Come has been welcomed far faster than Less Than Human.

"This whole indie/dance crossover, the use of live instrumentation and vocals made it palatable for indie fans. It's easier for them to understand and accept. It's easy to forget that even in the early 2000's, there was big divide. Dance fans went to clubs to hear DJs; didn't have much to do with live rock music.

"Conversely, indie rockers didn't want anything to do with club music, culture or dancing. At a typical indie rock show, you'd see people with their arms folded. The best show they've ever seen and they're standing there. I do it a lot of the time myself though. I don't blame anybody."

# Music all about the groove for CATL

**BRIAN COULTON**
for Metro Canada

**When you listen to a recording on '¿Adónde Vas?' — 'a Ningún Lado', the debut by Toronto blues trio CATL, don't expect the pattern and polish that's come to be associated with the contemporary album.**

Muffled, static-streaked and unconfined, the release is perhaps best characterized by the title of one of its tracks — Ragged and Dirty.

That unpolished quality of the band's brand of blues via Mississippi Delta is a tool vocalist and guitarist Jamie Fleming (who goes by the "CATL" nonsense pseudonym) says is intended to create musical malleability, allowing performance context to dictate what songs sounds like, night to night.

"As we started out as a two-piece, everything had that sort of primordial rawness to it," Fleming says over beers in the backyard of his home-cum-studio, Charlie Feathers' Wild Side Of Life appropriately rotating on a turntable inside. "We developed this so we could play anywhere — we could play on the street, or someone's house. Oftentimes, we play off the stage, on the floor or a different corner of the club."

You can sample music from CATL at myspace.com/catlmusic.

The sound that began as a twosome, along with drummer Johnny LaRue, recently turned into a threesome, with the introduction of Sarah Kirkpatrick (formerly of local garage rock outfit Shitt Hottt) who brings vocals, organ and percussion to the band.

"The songs have developed onto themselves as a three-piece ... (Kirkpatrick) kind of changed the sound in a better way, so we kept her," Fleming says with a laugh. "And I live around the corner," Kirkpatrick jokingly adds.

But LaRue argues her 11-year-long tap dance tenure is a greater influence, contributing to what he says CATL is all about — the groove. "If you look at a lot of music — whether it's 'n' and roll, disco, or blues music like this — it all comes back to the groove," he says. "This is about the hips, not the head."

The live performance plus the groove — difficult to nail down live, adds LaRue — is part of what Fleming calls CATL's throwback to a time when music was played for music's sake, rather than for an audience's consumption. "Music's about community," he says. "That's the way to experience it, to break down the barrier of the performer on the stage." And that's why he says CATL performs: "to make people move."

## In brief

**HISTORY** Following are some of the major events in the music world to have occurred on June 19 as compiled by Billboard:

**1988:** No. 1 Billboard Pop Hit: Foolish Beat, Debbie Gibson.
**1966:** No. 1 Billboard Pop Hit: Paperback Writer, the Beatles.
**1962:** Pop singer Paula Abdul is born in Los Angeles.
**1950:** Ann Wilson of Heart is born in San Diego.
**1902:** Bandleader Guy Lombardo is born in London.

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1 Boom Boom Pow Black Eyed Peas
2 I Know You Want Me Pitbull
3 Day 'N' Nite Kid Cudi
4 Kiss Me Thru The Phone Soulja Boy
5 I'm On A Boat Lonely Island
6 Fire Burning Sean Kingston
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**Grey's T.R. Knight released**

Fall is still months away, but one of last season's bigger Grey's Anatomy cliffhangers has already been resolved as sources have confirmed that T.R. Knight's wish to be released from his contract has been granted. EW.COM

## Television

# Jonas bros. ready to invade Toronto

## Amid busy schedule, trio will enter new territory when they host MMVAs

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

**If there's any doubt whether or not the Jonas Brothers are still one of the most sought after bands in the world, just look at their travel schedule.**

"We're en route to the New York airport, then going to Madrid, then London and then to Texas," says Kevin Jonas, the oldest member of the musical family. "And then we're with you guys."

It's that last stop that thousands of Toronto teens are most excited for — the band is heading north to host Sunday's MuchMusic Video Awards.

While they've been to Toronto before, this will be the first time the trio has ever hosted an awards show.

"This is a big deal for us," says Jonas. "We've been part of award shows, but never done something like this."

Unfortunately, says Jonas, he hasn't been able to have as much of a hand in the show's planning as he would like. There's just not enough time to do everything he explains.

"We have a tour to focus on, we have a new album out (it was released this past Tuesday), the awards show, so we have a lot on our plate," he says, adding that even though they're busy, "everything is checked off by us, so our hands are in everything we do."

However, fans can expect the band to play songs off their latest record, Lines, Vines and Trying Times, though Jonas "apologizes in advance because it might be a little crazy, we haven't had a chance to practice at all."

The Jonas Brothers will host Sunday night's MuchMusic Video Awards.

It's likely the throngs of screaming followers won't care what the band does, as long as they just show up. In fact, hordes of tweens and teens camped out for two days to get tickets to the MMVAs.

All this fanfare is just another day in the life of the Jonas Brothers, who have gone from little known teen band to Disney darlings and music moguls.

"It's incredible," says Jonas about the success the band has had.

"We don't take anything for granted. We're living so many people's dreams and it's a huge opportunity."

But being idolized by 13-year-olds can't last forever, and Disney's stamp of approval will eventually dry out. Jonas doesn't reveal what future plans he has, though, only pointing out that the group have control over their career.

"We are growing up, and while Disney's been an amazing partner, were just making music we love," he says. "No one's telling us what to do."

# Fallen Seinfeld star Richards 'a new man'

**SECOND CHANCE** Michael Richards, the Emmy-winning actor who played Kramer on Seinfeld but saw his fortunes dwindle in recent years, is "a new man," according to Larry David, the co-creator of the legendary sitcom.

Richards' flagging career ground to a halt in 2006 after he was captured on a cell phone camera delivering an alcohol-fueled racist tirade at some hecklers watching his routine at a Los Angeles comedy club.

But now Richards, and Kramer, are back. In fact all of the Seinfeld stars — Richards, Julia Louis Dreyfus, Jason Alexander and Jerry Seinfeld — appear later this summer in about half the episodes of the new season of David's Curb Your Enthusiasm on HBO.

David did not reveal too many details.

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**Smallville's latest addition**
Brian Austin Green has been cast on Smallville as the DC Comics villain Metallo. TVGUIDE.COM

## Television

# Music's stars will align on Sunday

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

**When Danny Fernandes rolls into the MuchMusic Video Awards on Sunday, he'll make a red carpet entrance he says has never been seen before.**

"I can't tell you what it is, but (fans) can expect something crazy," says Fernandes.

The young Toronto R&B artist is tied with Vancouver-based rockers Nickelback for the most MMVA nominations, with five nods under his belt.

It's a dream come true for the 23-year-old who says he's aspired to attend the annual awards show since he was a kid.

Fernandes won't take the stage to perform on Sunday, but he'll be entertained by such stars as Nickelback, Kelly Clarkson, Alexisonfire, Black Eyed Peas, Classified and show co-hosts the Jonas Brothers, who are all among the performers slated to appear.

Avant-garde New York siren Lady Gaga, up for two awards, will also bring her brand of electro-pop to the MMVA stage.

But she says fans can't anticipate how her performance will take shape, and that they'll just have to wait and see.

Whatever Gaga has planned, however, will be homage to her Canadian fans, who she lauds for helping launch her to fame.

"My whole career started in Canada," she says. "I'm looking forward to doing a really big performance to thank all my fans."

But it won't be easy. Used to playing full-length shows, Gaga says she'll have to edit down her regular performance style to conform to her MMVA slot.

"I have to pack in the emotional journey of an entire show into three and a half minutes. It's the same ball, on acid."

### On the web

- Read Metro's live blog from Sunday's MuchMusic Video Awards broadcast at metronews.ca/blog.

**FRIDAY**

| VA | Vu | SC | C | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6/19/09 | 251 | 308 | 3 | CBC | Coronatn | Jeopardy! (N) | Air Farce | Laughs | Wild Roses (CC) (DVS) | | CBC News: The National (N) | | The Hour |
| | 255 | 358 | 6 | JOY | E News | The Insider | Last Days of JFK Jr.: The E! True Hollywood Story | | | | 20/20 (CC) | | News (N) |
| | 250 | 321 | 9 | CTV | etalk (CC) | Hollywood | Ghost Whisperer (CC) | | Castle (CC) | | Spectacle: Elivs | | News (N) |
| | 252 | 336 | 11 | GTV | Entertainment | ET Canada | The Unit "Paradise Lost" | | NCIS "Iceman" (CC) | | NUMB3RS (CC) | | News (N) |
| | 256 | 389 | 12 | VI | The Road to Avonlea | | Don't Forget the Lyrics! | | Samantha | Samantha | Spectacle: Elivs | | News (N) |
| | 253 | 359 | 13 | CITY | Law & Order: SVU | | Canadian Aboriginal Music | | Departures (CC) (DVS) | | Out There | Out There | The CityNews |
| | - | - | 14 | CW | Deal-No Deal | Deal-No Deal | Privileged (CC) | | Hates Chris | The Game | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Frasier (CC) |
| | 289 | 381 | 15 | CBS | Entertainment | The Insider | Ghost Whisperer (CC) | | Flashpoint (CC) | | NUMB3RS (CC) | | News (N) |
| | 287 | 379 | 16 | NBC | Evening Mag. | Inside Edition | The Chopping Block (N) | | Dateline NBC (CC) | | | | News (N) |
| | 288 | 380 | 24 | ABC | Fortune | Jeopardy! (N) | Surviving | Goode Family | Samantha | Samantha | 20/20 (CC) | | News |
| | 290 | 382 | 23 | FOX | Two Men | Two Men | Don't Forget the Lyrics! | | Mental "Manic at the Disco" | | News (N) | Most Wanted | Family Guy |
| | 502 | 390 | 26 | NW | CBC News: the fifth estate | | CBC News: The National (N) | | CBC News: The National | | CBC News: the fifth estate | | National |
| | 500 | 500 | 66 | CNN | Anderson Cooper 360 (CC) | | | | Larry King Live | | Anderson Cooper 360 (CC) | | Cooper 360 |
| | 407 | 419 | 22 | RSP | Sportsnet | MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Seattle Mariners. | | | | | Sportsnet Connected (Live) | | Sportsnet |
| | 400 | 400 | 30 | TSN | SportsCentre (Live) (CC) | | | Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Same-day Tape) (CC) | | | | Boxing | SportsCentre |
| | 552 | 543 | 25 | YTV | Cheaper by the Dozen 2 ★★ (2005) Steve Martin. (CC) | | | | Prank Patrol | Prank Patrol | Family Biz | Adrenaline | Mystery Hnt. |
| | 555 | 545 | 50 | TEL | Batman | Spider-Man | Wolverine | Justice | Futurama | (:25) 300 ★★★ (2007, Action) Gerard Butler, Lena Headey. | | | |
| | 268 | 354 | 8 | KNO | For King and Country (CC) | | Poirot "The Third-Floor Flat" | | Life Begins (N) (CC) | | Project Grizzly ★★★ (1996) (CC) | | |
| | 575 | 583 | 20 | CMT | A Father's Son ★ (1999, Docudrama) John Schneider, Joel Berti. | | | | Candid C. | | A Father's Son ★ (1999) John Schneider. | | |
| | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | CSI: Miami (CC) | | Criminal Minds "Birthright" | | CSI: Miami "Tunnel Vision" | | CSI: Miami (CC) | | CSI: Miami |
| | 521 | 560 | 34 | TLC | Dress | Happily | What Not to Wear "Amanda" | | What Not to Wear (CC) | | Dress | Happily | What Not |
| | 616 | 522 | 33 | SHO | The Outer Limits "The Hunt" | | BeastMaster "Turning Point" | | Kenny | Kenny | Trailer Park | Trailer Park | Webdreams |
| | 294 | 650 | 47 | TBS | (6:00) Catch Me if You Can ★★★ (2002) Tom Hanks (CC) | | | | Sex and-City | Sex and-City | Catch Me if You Can ★★★ (2002) (CC) | | |
| | 603 | 561 | 52 | FN | Diners | Diners | Ramsay's Kitchen | | Unwrapped | Unwrapped | Bobby Flay | Dinner | Diners |
| | 320 | 621 | 60 | CEN | (6:15) Eastern Promises (CC) | | The House Bunny ★★ (2008) Anna Faris. | | | | (:45) Knocked Up ★★★ (2007) Seth Rogen. (CC) | | |
| | 581 | 566 | 101 | MTV | True Love | The X Effect | MTV Live | Cribs (CC) | Canada's Next Top Model | | True Love | The X Effect | Model |

**SATURDAY**

| VA | Vu | SC | C | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6/20/09 | 251 | 308 | 3 | CBC | The Nature of Things (N) | | The Week the Women Went | | Da Vinci's City Hall | | Intelligence (CC) (DVS) | | News (CC) |
| | 255 | 358 | 6 | JOY | Out There | E News | Rich Poor | Rich Poor | The Perfect Child (2007) Rebecca Budig. Premiere. (CC) | | | | News (N) |
| | 250 | 321 | 9 | CTV | W-FIVE (CC) (DVS) | | Johnny Tootall (2005) Adam Beach, Alex Rice. (CC) (DVS) | | | | Law & Order: SVU | | News (N) |
| | 252 | 336 | 11 | GTV | Doc Nancy is mugged. (N) | | Healthy Ever After (N) (CC) | | Doc (CC) | | Doc (CC) | | News (N) |
| | 256 | 389 | 12 | VI | New Canoe | Island Week | The Road to Avonlea | | Kool Countdown (CC) | | Comedy Now | Comedy Inc. | Bravo! Fact |
| | 253 | 359 | 13 | CITY | Without a Trace "The Bus" | | Murdoch Mysteries | | Nightwaves (2003, Drama) Sherilyn Fenn, David Nerman. | | | | Role |
| | - | - | 14 | CW | CSI: NY (CC) | | Boston Legal (CC) | | Boston Legal (CC) | | CSI: NY "All in the Family" | | CSI: Miami |
| | 289 | 381 | 15 | CBS | Entertainment Tonight (N) | | Without a Trace "Skeletons" | | Harper's Island "Snap" (N) | | 48 Hours Mystery (CC) | | News (N) |
| | 287 | 379 | 16 | NBC | Paid Program | Inside Edition | Kings "The Sabbath Queen" | | Blind Ambition (2000) Robson Green, Imogen Stubbs. | | | | News (N) |
| | 288 | 380 | 24 | ABC | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Wipeout (CC) | | Castle (CC) | | Eli Stone "Sonoma" (N) | | News |
| | 290 | 382 | 23 | FOX | Two Men | Two Men | Cops (CC) | Cops (CC) | America's Most Wanted | | News (N) | Most Wanted | MADtv (CC) |
| | 502 | 390 | 26 | NW | Doc Zone (CC) | | Sat. Report | Weekend | Sat. Report | Mansbridge | Doc Zone (CC) | | Sat. Report |
| | 500 | 500 | 66 | CNN | Newsroom | | Campbell Brown | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | Newsroom |
| | 407 | 419 | 22 | RSP | Sportsnet | The Ultimate Fighter (Live) | | | | | | Sportsnet Connected (Live) | |
| | 400 | 400 | 30 | TSN | NASCAR Racing: Nationwide Series | | | | SportsCentre | E:60 (CC) | | Boxing | SportsCentre |
| | 552 | 543 | 25 | YTV | Prank Patrol | Prank Patrol | Survive This | Adrenaline | In Real Life "Firefighting" | | Prank Patrol | Prank Patrol | Mystery Hnt. |
| | 555 | 545 | 50 | TEL | Charlotte's Web ★★★ (2006) Voices of Julia Roberts. | | | | Futurama | Chicken | Clone High | Rick & Steve | Moral Orel |
| | 268 | 354 | 8 | KNO | National Geographic (CC) | | Heartbeat (CC) | | Midsomer Murders "Hidden Depths" (CC) | | | | Jazz |
| | 575 | 583 | 20 | CMT | Reba (CC) | Reba (CC) | Sessions | Wreckers | Lorenzo's Oil ★★★ (1992, Docudrama) Nick Nolte, Susan Sarandon. | | | | |
| | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | CSI: Miami "Bloodline" | | The Sopranos (CC) | | CSI: Miami (CC) | | CSI: Miami "Triple Threat" | | CSI: Miami |
| | 521 | 560 | 34 | TLC | 48 Hours: Hard Evidence | | 48 Hours: Hard Evidence | | 48 Hours: Hard Evidence | | 48 Hours: Hard Evidence | | Serial ... |
| | 616 | 522 | 33 | SHO | (6:00) Abducted (2007) (CC) | | Destination: Infestation (2007) Antonio Sabato Jr. (CC) | | | | Mission: Impossible ★★ (1996) (CC) | | |
| | 294 | 650 | 47 | TBS | O Brother, Where Art Thou? | | Fun With Dick & Jane ★★ (2005) Jim Carrey. (CC) | | | | Vegas Vacation ★ (1997) Chevy Chase. | | |
| | 603 | 561 | 52 | FN | Kitchen Nightmares (CC) | | Chef Jeff Project (CC) | | Challenge Burger recipe. | | Dear Food Network | | Nightmares |
| | 320 | 621 | 60 | CEN | (5:55) Tropic Thunder ★★★ | | Hellboy II: The Golden Army ★★★ (2008) Ron Perlman. | | | | The Incredible Hulk ★★★ (2008) (CC) | | |
| | 581 | 566 | 101 | MTV | Cribs (CC) | Cribs (CC) | Cribs (CC) | Cribs (CC) | Canada's Next Top Model | | Canada's Next Top Model | | Model |

**SUNDAY**

| VA | Vu | SC | C | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6/21/09 | 251 | 308 | 3 | CBC | Heartland "Holding Fast" | | Happy Gilmore ★★ (1996, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (CC) | | | | CBC News: Sunday Night (N) | | News (CC) |
| | 255 | 358 | 6 | JOY | Inside Hollywood | | Extreme Makeover: Home | | Impact (2008) (Part 1 of 2) Natasha Henstridge. Premiere. | | | | News (N) |
| | 250 | 321 | 9 | CTV | Corner Gas | Degrassi | Merlin (Series Premiere) (N) | | Merlin (N) (CC) | | Without a Trace (CC) | | News (N) |
| | 252 | 336 | 11 | GTV | 16:9 Picture | King of Hill | Simpsons | Bob & Doug | Family Guy | Amer Dad | The Unit (CC) | | News (N) |
| | 256 | 389 | 12 | VI | Home Videos | Home Videos | Million Dollar Password | | Cold Case "Triple Threat" | | Canada's Next Top Model | | New Canoe |
| | 253 | 359 | 13 | CITY | Kimmel | Hates Chris | Kings (CC) | | Royal Pains (CC) | | Crusoe (CC) | | Role |
| | - | - | 14 | CW | Reaper (CC) | | Good Boy! ★★ (2003) Molly Shannon, Liam Aiken. | | | | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Cold Case |
| | 289 | 381 | 15 | CBS | 60 Minutes (CC) | | Million Dollar Password | | Cold Case "Triple Threat" | | Without a Trace (CC) | | News (N) |
| | 287 | 379 | 16 | NBC | Wine Country | Dateline NBC | Merlin (Series Premiere) (N) | | Merlin (N) (CC) | | Law & Order: SVU | | News (N) |
| | 288 | 380 | 24 | ABC | Just Laughs | Home Videos | Extreme Makeover: Home | | Impact (2008) (Part 1 of 2) Natasha Henstridge. Premiere. | | | | News |
| | 290 | 382 | 23 | FOX | King of Hill | Amer Dad | Simpsons | King of Hill | Family Guy | Amer Dad | News (N) | Sports | House (CC) |
| | 502 | 390 | 26 | NW | Citizen Black ★★ (2004, Documentary) | | | | CBC News: Sunday Night | | Citizen Black ★★ (2004, Documentary) | | |
| | 500 | 500 | 66 | CNN | Newsroom | | State of the Union | | Larry King Live | | State of the Union | | Union |
| | 407 | 419 | 22 | RSP | MLB Baseball | | Sportsnet Connected (Live) | | Best Damn Sports Show | | Sportsnet Connected (Live) | | Ult. Fighter |
| | 400 | 400 | 30 | TSN | SportsCentre (Live) (CC) | | | Motoring | World Poker Tour | | | | SportsCentre |
| | 552 | 543 | 25 | YTV | (6:00) Mrs. Doubtfire ★★★ (1993) Robin Williams. (CC) | | | | In Real Life (CC) | | Adrenaline | Survive This | Mystery Hnt. |
| | 555 | 545 | 50 | TEL | Jimmy Two | Totally Spies | 6TEEN | 6TEEN | Futurama | Punch (CC) | Life's a Zoo | Life's a Zoo | Rick & Steve |
| | 268 | 354 | 8 | KNO | National Geographic (CC) | | Driven to Distraction (1990, Mystery) John Thaw. (CC) | | | | Life Begins (CC) | | Jazz |
| | 575 | 583 | 20 | CMT | The Upside of Anger ★★★ (2005) Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. Premiere. | | | | | Candid C. | The Upside of Anger ★★★ (2005) | | |
| | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | Hammertime (N) (CC) | | Simmons | Simmons | Dog | Dog | Gene Simmons | | Hammertime |
| | 521 | 560 | 34 | TLC | Mermaid Girl | | Little Parent | | Twins by Surprise | | Mermaid Girl | | Pregnant |
| | 616 | 522 | 33 | SHO | The Guard "The Hold" | | Legacy of Fear (2006, Suspense) Teri Polo. (CC) | | | | Rescue Me "Control" (CC) | | The Guard |
| | 294 | 650 | 47 | TBS | (:10) Ocean's Eleven ★★★ (2001) George Clooney, Matt Damon. (CC) | | | | | | (:40) Secondhand Lions ★★★ (2003) (PA) Michael Caine. | | |
| | 603 | 561 | 52 | FN | Jamie Oliver's Ministry | | Restaurant Makeover (CC) | | Get on Plate | Food | Iron Chef America (CC) | | Jamie Oliver |
| | 320 | 621 | 60 | CEN | (6:00) Igor | Romulus, My Father ★★ (2007) Eric Bana. | | | (:15) The Mist ★★ (2007, Horror) Thomas Jane, Marcia Gay Harden. (CC) | | | | |
| | 581 | 566 | 101 | MTV | Made "Kickboxer" (CC) | | After | MTV News | Cribs (CC) | Cribs (CC) | Cribs (CC) | Cribs (CC) | MTV News |

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**And the Emmy goes to...**

CBS has announced that this year's Primetime Emmy Awards will take place on the originally scheduled date of Sunday, Sept. 20. This is changed from last week when the ceremony was moved up to Sept. 13, to avoid a conflict with an NFL double-header. TVGUIDE.COM

# Going Out

## Metro's 7th Heaven:

**1 Captain America**
COMICS Heroes never die. The Marvel Comics superhero will rise from the grave in a five-part series called Captain America Reborn, beginning July 1. Captain America, the alter ego of Steve Rogers, was apparently shot and killed two years ago on the steps of a courthouse in lower Manhattan.

**2 Vulcan, Alta.**
DESTINATION Thanks to the renewed enthusiasm in Star Trek and a boost from actor Leonard Nimoy, the little Prairie town is taking flight as a standalone tourist destination. Vulcan, which shares its name with the home planet of Mr. Spock from the original space series, has seen an almost 30-per-cent increase in tourism.

**3 Ghostbusters**
GAME For those pining for the return of the '80s comedy smash, this is the next best thing. After several years of delays and a budget rumoured to be well over $12 million, Atari has finally launched the much-anticipated title. Original cast members Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd and Ernie Hudson grace the game with their voiceovers.

**4 Duncan Jones**
DIRECTOR David Bowie's son, known as Zowie when he was a kid, is the new It guy in the world of films. Critics are waxing poetic about his space oddity Moon, which tales the story of an astronaut (played by Sam Rockwell) coming face-to-face with his doppelganger.

**5 J.D. Salinger**
AUTHOR The super-reclusive author of The Catcher in the Rye is back in the news, thanks to his lawsuit against a Swedish author. A U.S. district judge has temporarily blocked publication of the book, 60 Years Later: Coming Through the Rye, written by Fredrik Colting. The 90-year-old creator of Holden Caulfeld accused Colting of borrowing heavily from his novel.

**6 Neil Young Archives**
ALBUM It's a bit of an investment (the cheapest set costs about $100). But, if you even remotely like this iconic Canadian musician, then there's much to harvest here — from early, obscure performances to alternate mixes of essential recordings.

**7 America's Got Talent**
SHOW Will the Susan Boyle effect buoy the fourth season of the NBC show? Judge Piers Morgan thinks so and even plans to invite the international phenomenon.

# Uncle Kracker comes back

**Uncle Kracker closes a five-year gap between albums with the Sept. 15 release of Happy Hour, a project he described as "not a big departure from anything I've done before."**

"It's a pop-rock record, still with a little country (and) soul fused through it," Kracker (real name Matt Shafer) told Billboard.com. "There's more uptempo than there is on my last three records. I'm pretty stoked about it."

Smile, the first single from the 12-song set — and "probably the most positive song I've ever written," Kracker said — is streaming at his website, unclekracker.com.

Happy Hour marks his fourth full-length effort and first outing since Seventy Two and Sunny in 2004. Kracker, who rose to fame as Kid Rock's DJ, enjoyed his greatest success in 2002 with a remake of the Dobie Gray-popularized soul gem Drift Away.

He actually recorded an entirely different album about three years ago, but ultimately "wasn't really convinced that I had the right record." He scrapped the set and went to work with producer Rob Cavallo, who he says "kicked my ass … There was a lot of cussin' going on at first. It took me out of my comfort zone. It took me out of everything I knew and backed me into a corner pretty much. Everything just felt different, but I got to a point where I thought different was better for me. I couldn't be happier, to tell you the truth."

The overall tone of Happy Hour, he said, "is pretty positive in light of everything that's going on in the world." REUTERS

# Cohen camps it up as Queen's guard

BRÜNO British comedian Sacha Baron Cohen adopted his latest guise as an outrageous gay Austrian fashion reporter Wednesday for the London premiere of Brüno, which hits cinemas in most territories next month.

Hoping to replicate the success of his surprise 2006 box office hit Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan, the 37-year-old has been typically over-the-top in promoting Brüno.

On Wednesday evening he led a brass band and dressed as a camped-up member of the Queen's guard, complete with towering bearskin hat, sleeveless red tunic revealing his midriff, ultra-tight black hotpants and knee-length boots.

**"I didn't even know they were filming that. I would never have posed. I don't try to get attention myself. The last thing I wanted would be to be the most famous Austrian since Hitler."** Sasha Baron Cohen as Brüno on his nude GQ cover shot

Sticking to his habit of appearing only in character, he addressed the crowd in central London and called Brüno "the most important movie starring a gay Austrian since Terminator 2," a joking reference to Austrian Terminator star, and now California governor, Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Cohen has also appeared naked on the cover of the latest edition of GQ magazine and last month staged a successful publicity stunt at the MTV Movie Awards in the United States.

After spinning in a harness above the audience at the show, he landed face down in the lap of rap artist Eminem, exposing his naked buttocks in the process.

Eminem stormed out, although he has since confirmed that he was in on the joke.

Asked about the GQ cover shot, Cohen told Reuters at the premiere: "I didn't even know they were filming that. I would never have posed. I don't try to get attention myself. The last thing I wanted would be to be the most famous Austrian since Hitler."

Asked what he wanted to do next, he replied: "Ich really want to win a Nobel prize." REUTERS

# Mix of Six

### Rio Tinto Alcan Dragon Boat Festival '09
Where: False Creek
When: Saturday-Sunday

More than 4,000 racers spread out over 150 teams are competing at the 21st Dragon Boat Festival. Admission is free, the stage features live world music and food from around the Spice Islands. Info: dragonboatbc.ca.

### Les Miserables
Where: Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage
When: Extended until Aug. 2

Les Miserables, Arts Club Theatre Company's highest-selling production in 46 years, is a spectacular saga of love and redemption. It's a musical phenomenon that features songs from the heart that reach straight toward the heavens.

### America's Wild in the Streets 2009
Where: Downtown Plaza 750 Pacific Boulevard
When: Sunday

Thousands of skateboarders are expected to participate in this benefit for LeeSide, the underground DIY skatepark that Vancouver skateboarder and artist Lee Matasi envisioned and began creating before his murder. Info: americawildinthestreets.com.

### Chip's Not Dead Yet Memorial Mile
Where: 10th Avenue between Alma and Blanca streets
When: Saturday

It's an uphill battle! More than 5,000 people will run, walk or parade one mile uphill to raise critical funds in support of B.C. Children's Hospital. Chip Wilson, the founder of lululemon will match donations up to $150,000. Info: chipsnotdeadyet.com.

### World Rose Festival
Where: Vancouver Convention Centre
When: Friday-Sunday

This one-time event will provide an opportunity to experience the rose in its many forms and learn about growing roses in the mixed garden using informal, easy care, earth-friendly gardening techniques. Info: worldrosefestival.com.

### Coldplay
Where: GM Place
When: Saturday

Coming off the success of their recent album, British alternative rock band Coldplay performs in Vancouver with special guests Snow Patrol and Howling Bells.

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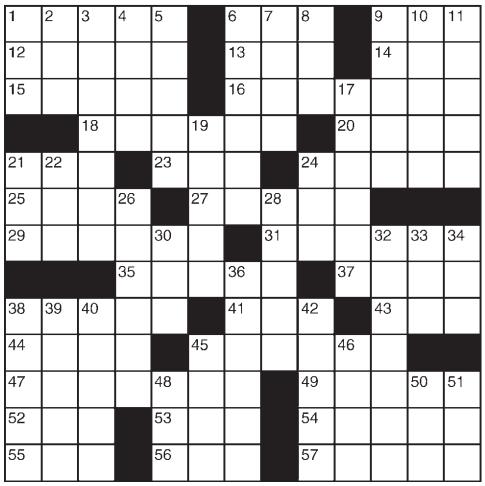

## Crossword across

1 "Fidelio" or "Faust"
6 Wildebeest
9 Summertime elec. users
12 Kitchen gizmo
13 Disencumber
14 Deteriorate
15 Prove false
16 Frugality
18 There from birth
20 Portent
21 Deadly snake
23 Life time?
24 Cognizant
25 Jeopardize
27 Andean beast
29 Story of Sandy and Danny
31 Mystery writer Dorothy
35 Starsky's partner
37 Ella's style
38 Started
41 Cock and bull?
43 Bond, e.g.
44 Arab League member
45 Easter chapeau
47 Country named for an imaginary line
49 Deliver a speech
52 — U.S. Pat. Off.
53 Affirmative action?
54 Start
55 Witness
56 Tummy muscles
57 USA Network whodunit series

## Crossword down

1 Scepter topper
2 Chart format
3 Blackout of a sort
4 Keep in check
5 Gladiators' venue
6 Fairy tale sister
7 Pleasant
8 Japanese vegetable
9 Scent
10 Star-in-the-making
11 "Gypsy" composer Jule
17 "Fuhgeddaboudit!"
19 Shoelace tip
21 S.A. nation
22 Round Table address
24 "I — Camera"
26 Big — (hot shot)
28 Wan
30 Heat source
32 Rapture
33 Knock
34 Pigs' digs
36 Triads, e.g.
38 1899 fighters
39 Host
40 Measure
42 Be nosy
45 Nitwit
46 Sea flock
48 Genetic stuff
50 Sleuth (Sl.)
51 Ordinal suffix

## Sudoku

For more/less challenging Sudoku puzzles, visit metronews.ca

**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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| 8 | | | 4 | | 7 | | | 2 |
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| | | 8 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | | |
| 9 | | | | | | | | 3 |
| | | 7 | 5 | | 1 | 4 | | |
| 7 | 9 | 4 | | | | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | |
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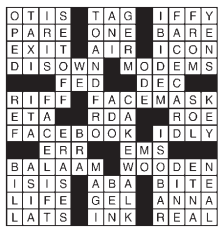
**PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:**



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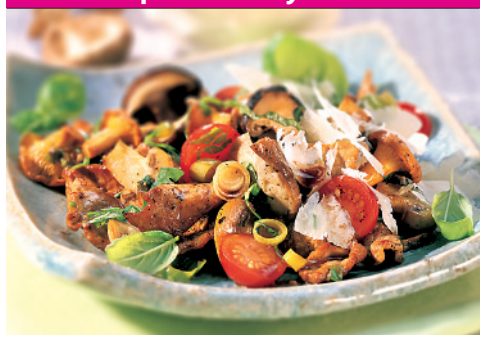
## Metro Recipe of the Day



### Veal and Mushroom Salad with Basil

**INGREDIENTS:**

1 lb (500 g) veal or chicken schnitzels, cut thin
5 tbsp (75 ml) olive oil
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
3 scallions, finely sliced
1 lb (500 g) mixed small mushrooms, such as button, Swiss brown (cremini) or shiitake, sliced
salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 cup (250 ml) basil leaves
2 oz (50 g) Parmesan, in one piece
4 tbsp (60 ml) beef stock (broth)
2 tbsp (25 ml) port wine
2 tbsp (25 ml) balsamic vinegar
5 oz (150 g) cherry tomatoes, halved

**METHOD:**

1. Cut veal into thin, even strips. Heat 3 tbsp (45 ml) oil in nonstick pan over high heat. Sear veal briefly both sides. Add garlic and scallions; cook 1 minute. Transfer to plate and keep warm.
2. Heat remaining 2 tbsp (25 ml) oil in pan. Fry mushrooms over medium heat 5 minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste. Transfer to plate. Slice basil finely; keep few leaves whole for garnish. Use vegetable peeler to shave Parmesan into thin slices.
3. Place stock and port in pan in which veal was cooked; bring to boil and cook briefly over high heat, stirring in juices and any crusty pieces from meat. Transfer to bowl. Add vinegar and salt and pepper to taste. When cooled completely, mix in two thirds of chopped basil.
4. Combine veal and mushrooms; place on serving plate. Drizzle on stock mixture. Top with Parmesan. Garnish with remaining chopped basil, whole basil leaves and tomatoes.

**SERVES 4**

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## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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**ARIES** ♈
**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**
Your way with words will win you friends and admirers today but if you want to make use of them, you had better be quick.

**TAURUS** ♉
**APRIL 21-MAY 21**
Money may not be the centre of your universe exactly but it is important and you must make sure you get what you have earned.

**GEMINI** ♊
**MAY 22-JUNE 21**
Before the Sun moves out of your birth sign on Sunday you have just enough time to dream up a few more big ideas.

**CANCER** ♋
**JUNE 22-JULY 22**
There is something of a personal nature you need to deal with before you can move on to bigger and better, and more interesting, things.

**LEO** ♌
**JULY 23-AUG 23**
You may wonder why so many people are being so nice to you but you have no good reason to be suspicious.

**VIRGO** ♍
**AUG 24-SEPT 22**
You need to get over your shyness and approach someone in a position of power. If you don't do it now the opportunity will pass.

**LIBRA** ♎
**SEPT 23-OCT 23**
Your confidence has been sky-high of late and if you use it to make more of an impression on the work front today, your reputation will soar.

**SCORPIO** ♏
**OCT 24-NOV 22**
The Sun's move into your fellow Water sign of Cancer this coming weekend will mark the start of a more adventurous phase.

**SAGITTARIUS** ♐
**NOV 23-DEC 21**
Don't be too eager to confide your anxieties to people you don't know for certain you can trust.

**CAPRICORN** ♑
**DEC 22-JAN 20**
You have worked your socks off these past few weeks and deserve the break you are planning. But don't take it just yet.

**AQUARIUS** ♒
**JAN 21-FEB 18**
Take time out from your busy schedule to remind someone special what they mean to you. True love is now, not later.

**PISCES** ♓
**FEB 19-MARCH 20**
A half-forgotten dispute will come to the surface again today and this time you must deal with it once and for all.

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## Celebrity Buzz

# Brangie's $1M charity gift

**PHILANTHROPY** Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie have donated another $1 million US to charity, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The Hollywood couple has pledged the staggering sum through their Jolie-Pitt Foundation to help refugees fleeing the Taliban in Pakistan.

Antonio Guterres, head of the United Nations Refugee Agency, has thanked Pitt and Jolie for their generosity. He said: "The situation in Pakistan is the most challenging humanitarian crisis of the past decade."

Earlier this week, Jolie — who has visited Pakistan three times in recent years — recorded a message highlighting the plight of displaced people living in war torn regions.

The 34-year-old actress — who is a Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations High Commission on Refugees — said in the video: "Please don't turn away. Refugees are the most vulnerable people on Earth. Every day, they are fighting to survive. They deserve our respect. Please do not forget them. Remember them on this day. World Refugee Day." World Refugee Day is on Saturday.

The donation comes just days after they gave $1 million to St. John's Hospital in Pitt's hometown of Springfield, Mo. The money will be used to establish an endowment fund to pay for children's cancer specialists and will also go towards building a new pediatric unit.

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# I'm not a sex symbol: Ryan

**TOUGH STANCE** Ryan Reynolds thinks people who enjoy being a sex symbol should be "euthanized," femalefirst.co.uk reports. The X-Men Origins: Wolverine star hates his hunky image because it makes him seem like a "complete a—hole."

The 32-year-old actor said: "If you take any of that sex symbol stuff seriously, you need to be euthanized — ASAP! There are moments when you can use that to your advantage.

"But it's really embarrassing. I think I fear more than anything just sounding like a complete a—hole when I have to answer that question."

But Reynolds would never quit acting to escape the constant attention because he loves his work too much.

He explained: "I've always just liked working. I like being a working actor. There's an old saying that you don't ever finish a movie, you abandon it, and I really believe that.

"I never walk away from a take and pat myself on the back. You always walk away going, 'Damn it, I should have tried this.' It's that possibility that keeps me coming back for more."

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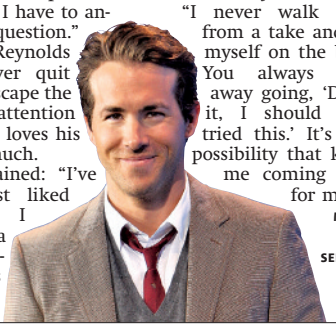

# Lindsay's party foul

**PARTY POOPER** Lindsay Lohan is spoiling the fun for celebrities who use Twitter after she allegedly gossiped about Justin Timberlake on the micro-blogging site while hanging out at Avenue nightclub in New York City, according to Contact Music.

Now the owners of the club want to put a stop to such behaviour. "Celebrities that Twitter about other celebrities will no longer be welcome at Avenue," they said.

Lohan, meanwhile, claims that her Twitter account was once again hacked and that she did not post the offending entry.

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## Dangerous life as a surrogate

**HIGH STAKES** Agreeing to act as a surrogate mother for Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick can be dangerous, it seems. Two Ohio police chiefs are under investigation for allegedly trying to break into the Michelle Ross' home in a search for material to sell to tabloids, according to TMZ. Ross had temporarily moved out because of similar attempted break-ins.

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## Celebrity Buzz

# Madonna pulls out all stops

**NEW ARRIVAL** Madonna is sparing no expense in preparing for the arrival of her newly adopted daughter, Mercy James. In fact, she's reportedly enlisted the help of actress Gwyneth Paltrow to design the young Malawian girl's room.

"Madonna was so impressed with her daughter Apple's room that she asked Gwyneth to help her kit out Mercy's new bedroom," a source told the Sun.

"Madge wants Mercy to feel like a little princess when she arrives."

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# All in the Cyrus family

**LIKE THE JACKSONS** Move over Miley: There's a new Cyrus in the spotlight, people.com reports.

The Hannah Montana star's older sister, Brandi Cyrus, recently performed with her band Frank and Derol, which includes lead singer Codi Caraco and Secret Life of the American Teenager star Megan Park on bass.

The group made their big debut opening for another Cyrus of note — Brandi's dad Billy Ray — at Los Angeles' House of Blues on Sunday.

Not that this was a first gig for Brandi, 22. She's been a guitarist for Miley on tour and on Hannah Montana.

"I was really excited because the House of Blues is such a cool venue and we have been working so hard, rehearsing every day," said Park. "Honestly, I just couldn't wait to get up and do it again!"

Out to support Brandi's first major public performance: None other than Miley's ex, Justin Gaston, who was spotted in the VIP balcony and stayed through the end of the show. Miley, meanwhile, was in Georgia filming her new movie, The Last Song.

The all-girl band plans to continue performing at various venues while pursuing a record deal.

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## Rihanna out with Canadian boy toy again

**DOING HIS COUNTRY PROUD** Rihanna turned heads once again with her alleged new boyfriend, Canadian actor and musician Aubrey Graham. The two were spotted acting very friendly at the Year One premiere party in New York, according to Hollyscoop.

"They came and went separately within minutes of each other and were being really cute," a source said. "Flirting and lots of touching." Though they've denied any relationship, the two were last spotted making out last month at another NYC party.

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## Cher shows support for Chaz

**GOOD MOM** Cher has come out in support of her daughter Chastity Bono's plans to undergo gender reassignment surgery and become a man named Chaz.

"Chaz is embarking on a difficult journey, but one that I will support," Cher said in a statement, according to Hollyscoop.

"I respect the courage it takes to go through this transition in the glare of public scrutiny, and although I may not understand, I will strive to be understanding. The one thing that will never change is my abiding love for my child."

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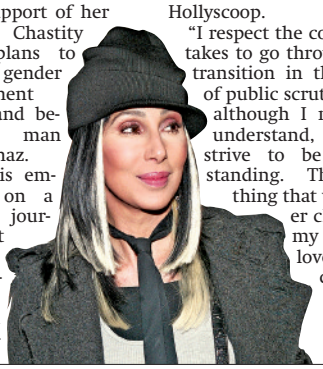

## Idol dad caught at rub-'n'-tug

**BAD DAD** American Idol runner-up David Archuleta's dad, Jeff Archuleta, is back in the news, but it has nothing to do with his son's career. Jeff was busted in January for patronizing a prostitute, according to Salt Lake Tribune.

He was caught at the Queens of Reiki massage parlor during a police raid, and according to police, he "admitted to receiving sexual gratification from the masseuse." Jeff was fined $582 US.

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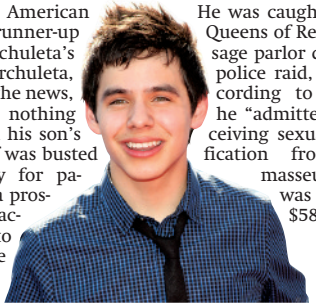

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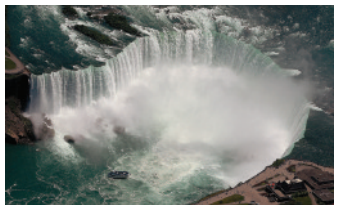

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